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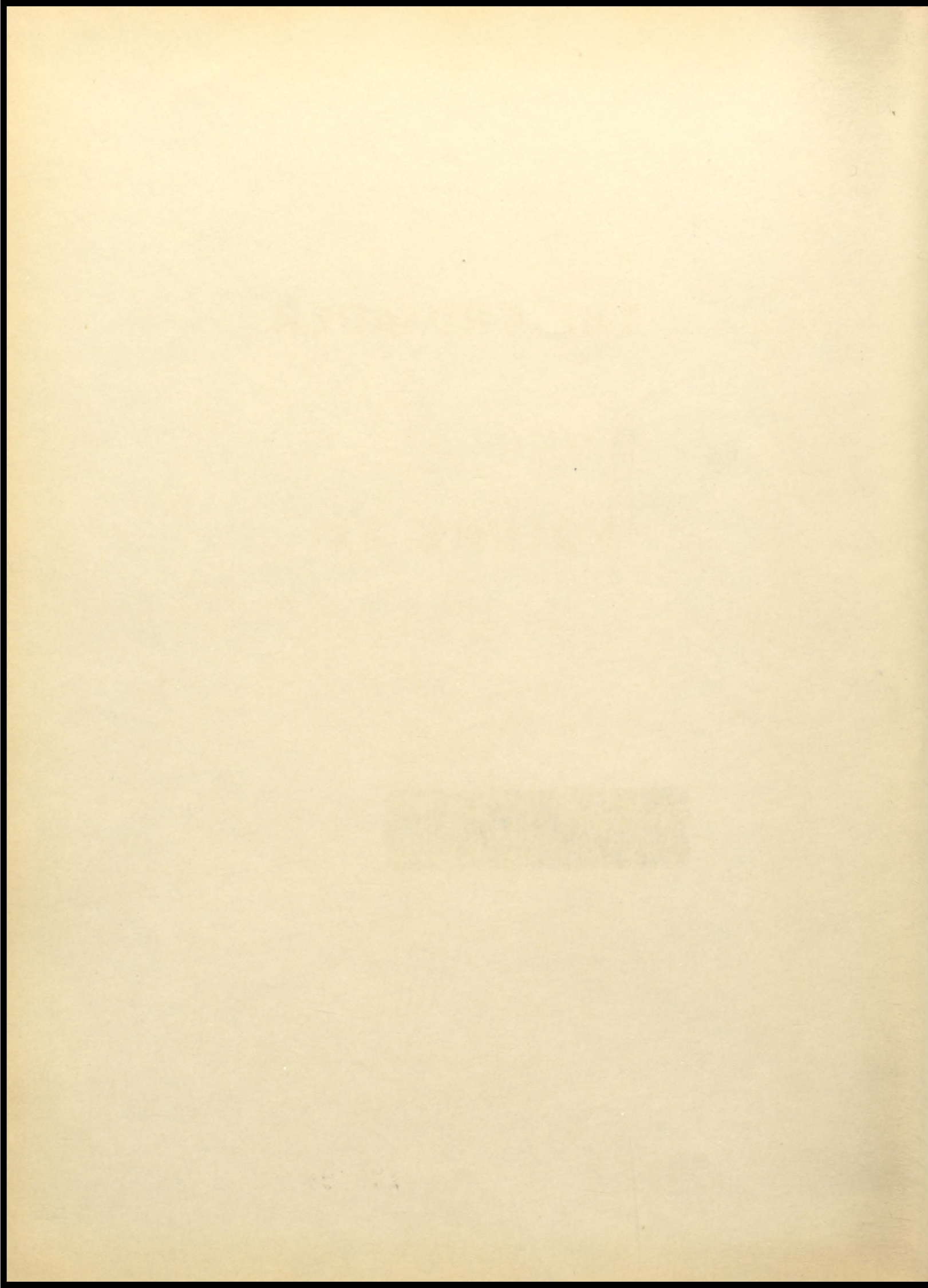
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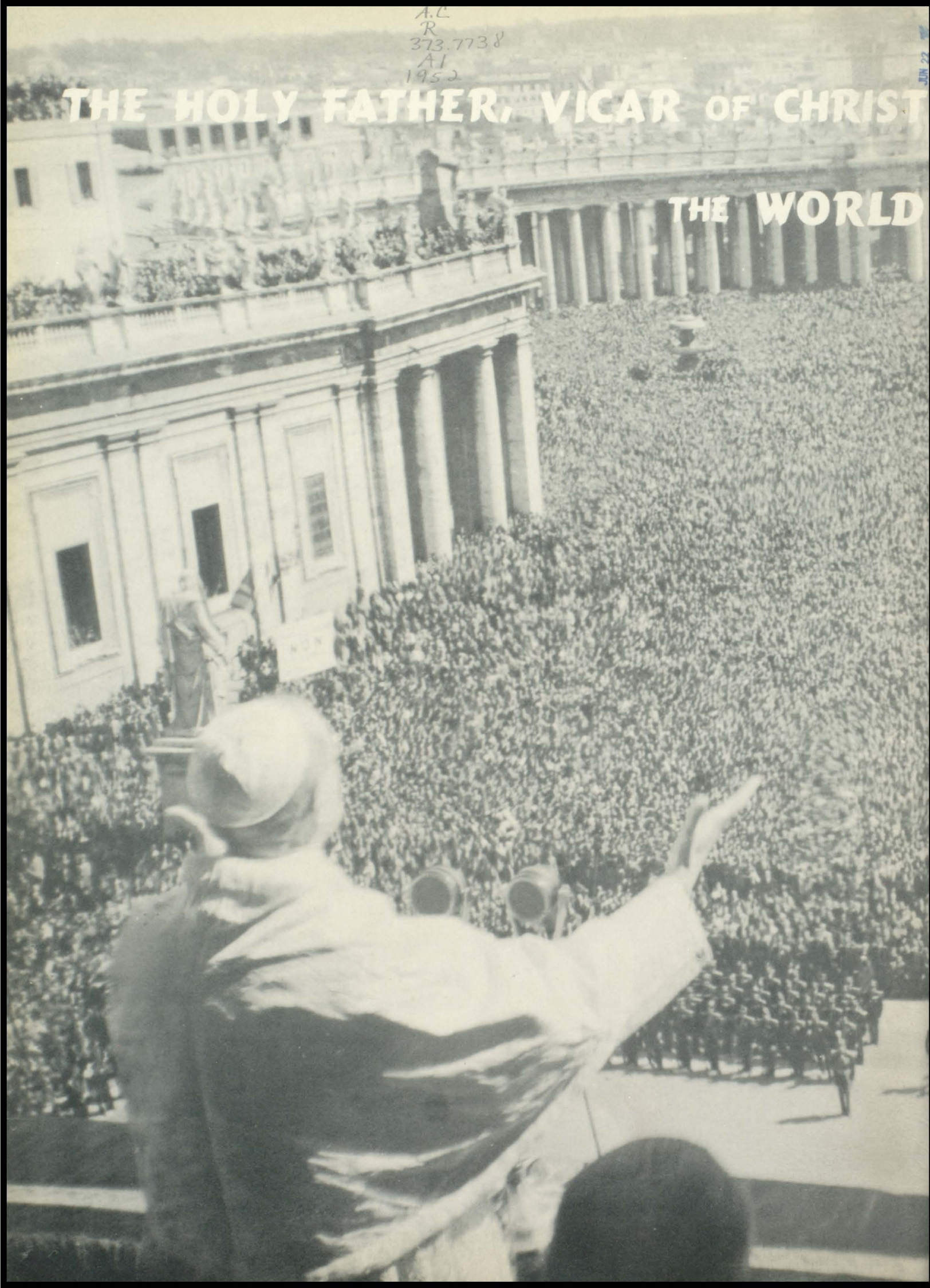
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THE WORLD



A black and white photograph of a large crowd of people gathered in a city square. In the background, a tall, dark monument or obelisk stands prominently. The crowd is dense and fills the square, with some individuals visible in the foreground. The overall scene suggests a significant public event or gathering.

EMBRACES ALL

INTO THE MYSTICAL BODY OF CHRIST

It is hoped that all who take this book and read will find its message of a living, dynamic Christianity, a communal Christianity burgeoning forth to embrace the souls of our fellowmen into the Mystical Body of Christ.

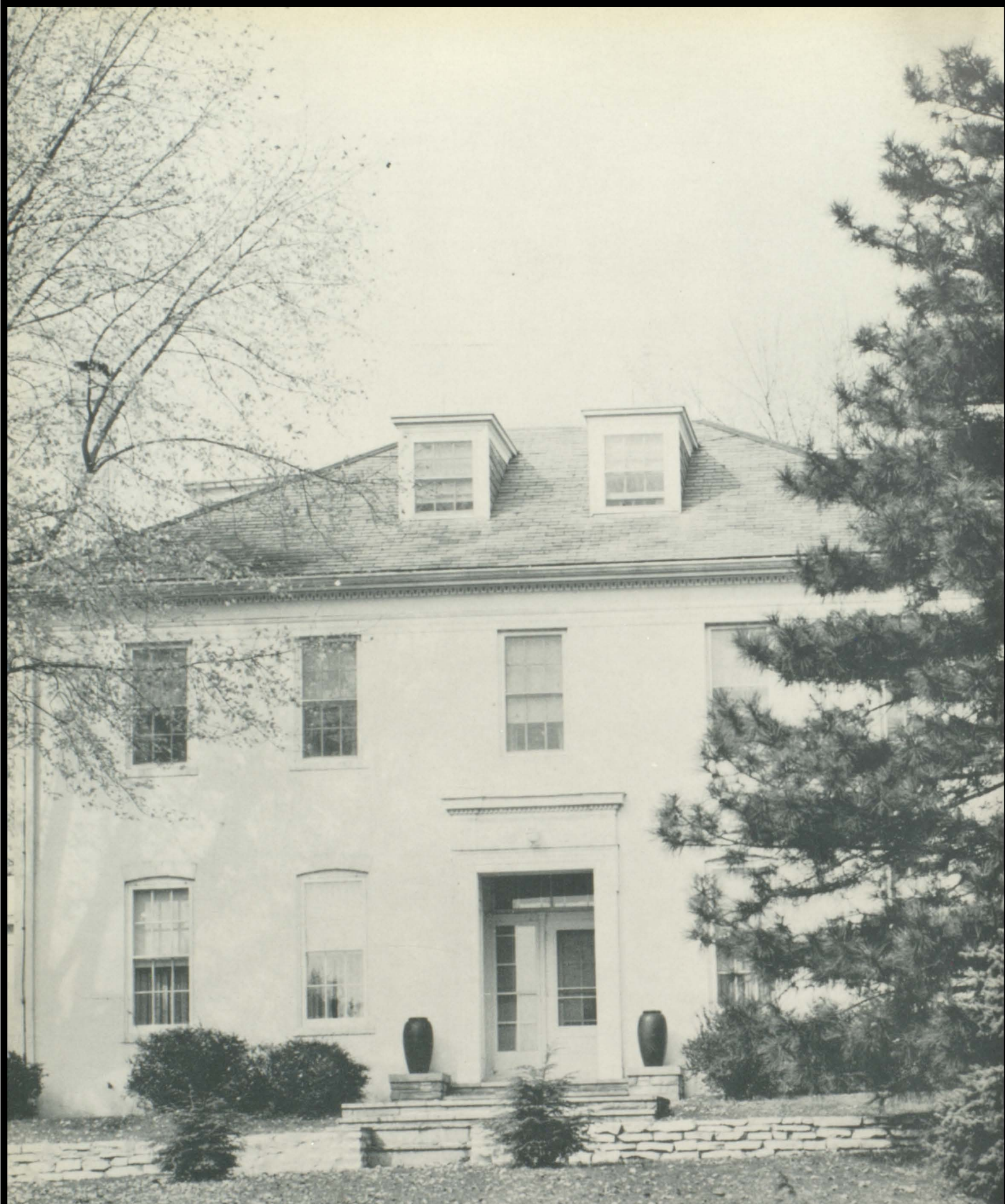
Realizing this purpose we have attempted to integrate our school life with that of our Parishes which we recognize as a fundamental part of our communal Christianity and in which each of us must take an active part. We must cooperate with all parishioners and be loyal to our pastors.



CHANCERY OFFICES



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BISHOP ZUROWESTE'S RESIDENCE



THE CATHEDRAL

CATHEDRAL PASTOR

AND ASSISTANTS

St. Peter's Church, the Cathedral of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Albert R. Zuroweste, D.D., Bishop of Belleville, having sponsored throughout its long existence the best in educational facilities for the youth of the parish, is continuing that policy in maintaining the Cathedral High School.

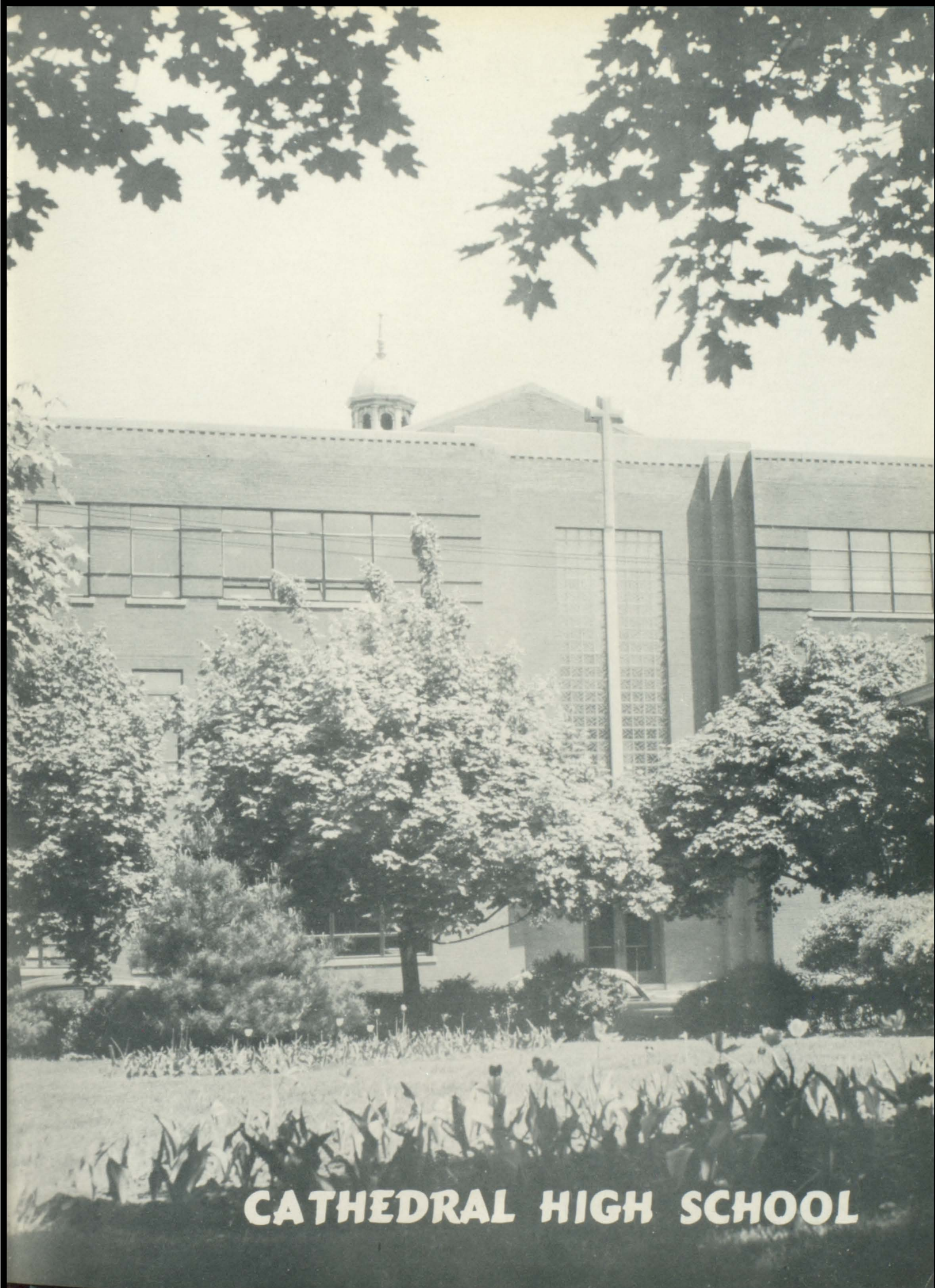
The youth of the entire city of Belleville is, in a very special way, under the direction and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since all the grade schools are in the hands of the good School Sisters of Notre Dame and our own high school in the hands of the Brothers of Mary. Both of these teaching orders insist in maintaining the highest standards of education in themselves and their charges.

Assistant Pastors Father Urban Kuhl, Father Peter Pimeskern, Father Gregory Holtgrave, and Pastor and President of Cathedral High School Monsignor Raymond Harbaugh

In 1942 St. Peter's Cathedral celebrated its centennial. The late Archbishop Schlarman of Peoria and the present Bishop Joseph M. Mueller, D.D., bishop of Sioux City, Iowa are immediate past pastors of St. Peter's Cathedral. The Right Reverend Monsignor Raymond Harbaugh is present rector of the parish, having the Reverend Fathers Gregory Holtgrave, Peter Pimeskern, and Urban Kuhl as his able assistants.

Monsignor Harbaugh has made every effort to keep Cathedral High School improving and growing. The assistants give generously of their time and energy in the administration of the sacraments and the management and direction of the many youth groups.





CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL



We waited in long lines to register.

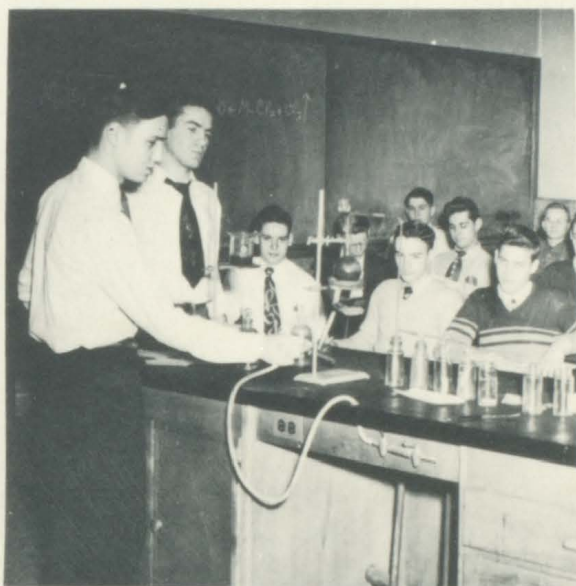
I BECOME

It was sometime in the distant past, about four years ago, that I registered here at Cathedral High School to begin a bit more formal education under the direction of the Brothers of Mary.

I had been tested and retested until the faculty found I had an IQ. I was counseled, admonished and placed. As the years rolled by, my teachers were relentless in their demands that I do better. Finally, one day I awoke to the fact that to be a really good, a really great Cathedral Crusader I had to buckle down and work. Today I am a CRUSADER and must confess I'm mighty proud to be one.

A CRUSADER!

Hilpert looks interested!



The men we couldn't do without!



Father Tagawa of Japan.



The Dean plays for Rubinoff!

Hey! Let's! Eat



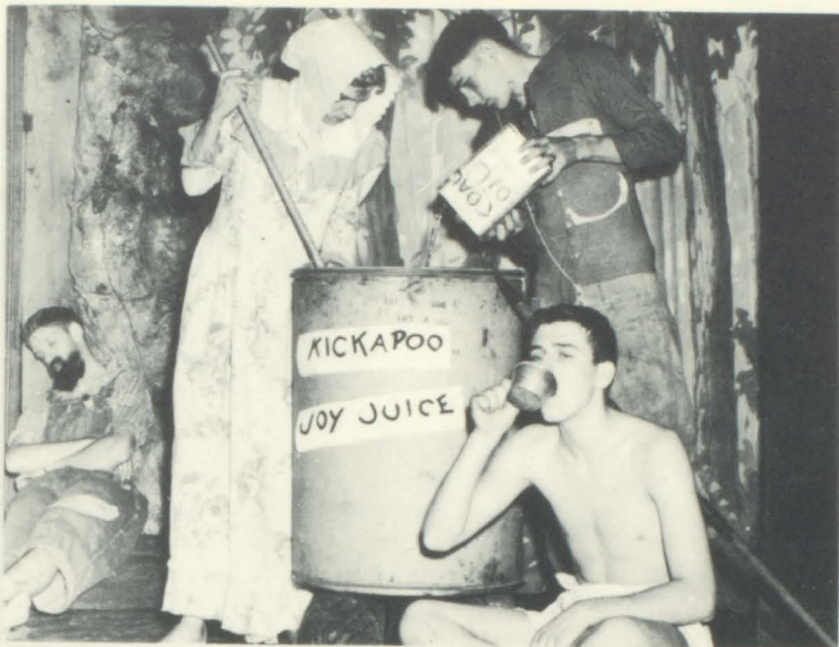
The modern "bread line"



Mother'll want me to do this at home.



Snack Bar where we get Held Up!



Pioneering in Our Skits at the Pep Rally.



Loyal fans from Notre Dame and CHS.



With a song in my heart.

Kickapoo Joy Juice



WE SOON MEET

Our teachers have been truly devoted to their work, sacrificing even their own time to help us after school hours. We salute our leaders who have worked to develop boys into men, subs into regulars, and kids into sportsmen. Our mentors have made The Crusaders respected by opponents.

Norbert Kramer, S.M.
Vice-Principal



Gerard J. Busch, S.M.
Principal

OUR NEW OFFICERS!

Brother Gerard Busch, principal of Cathedral these past four years, has been untiring in his efforts to maintain Cathedral's excellent reputation. His deep sympathy and keen understanding of our problems has certainly been a factor in making our years of training less difficult.



Officers of 4A
 Jack Miotke, Treas.
 Bob Sprinz, Sec.
 Tom Arey, Vice-Pres.
 Jim Mason, Pres.

LEADERS



Officers of '52
 Jack Miotke, Sec.
 Walter Amann, Pres.
 Wayne Lanter, Vice-Pres.
 Jim Mason, Treas.

Officers of 4B
 Syl Rensing, Sec.
 Tom Budde, Vice-Pres.
 Walter Amann, Pres.
 David Junker, Treas.



Officers of 3A

Bob Thouvenot, Vice-Pres.
Tom Mueller, Treas.
Joe Nebgen, Sec.
Ken Metze, Pres.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Officers of 3B

Jake Lippert, Vice-Pres.
Bill Miller, Treas.
Jack Schulte, Pres.
Len Heidorn, Sec.



Officers of 2A

Don Wuerz, Treas.
William Farrow, Sec.
Richard Schobert, Pres.
Glenn Monken, Vice-Pres.



SOPHOMORE CAPTAINS

Officers of 2B

Wayne Munie, Sec.
Joe Schwaegel, Vice-Pres.
Marvin Blaes, Pres.
Ronald Lanter, Treas.



PLEB TRIBUNES

Officers of 1A

Ronald Lugge, Sec.
Yorker Wade, Pres.
Robert Tedesco, Vice-Pres.
Roger Dollus, Treas.



Officers of 1B

Dick Price, Pres.
Frank Lucash, Vice-Pres.
Roger Gass, Sec.
Robert Bossler, Treas.



WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

The materials with which we build our future are forged here at Cathedral High. In our building for the future, what is more fitting than association with the Master Builder. This is possible through daily Mass, frequent reception of Holy Communion and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Our former high school president, Monsignor Joseph M. Mueller, now Bishop of Sioux City, Iowa, began our West-end parish of The Blessed Sacrament in 1926. Since that time the parishioners have had their church in a white frame building on West Main Street. The new church, now in process of building, will be in the eighty-nine hundred block of West Main next to Blessed Sacrament School.

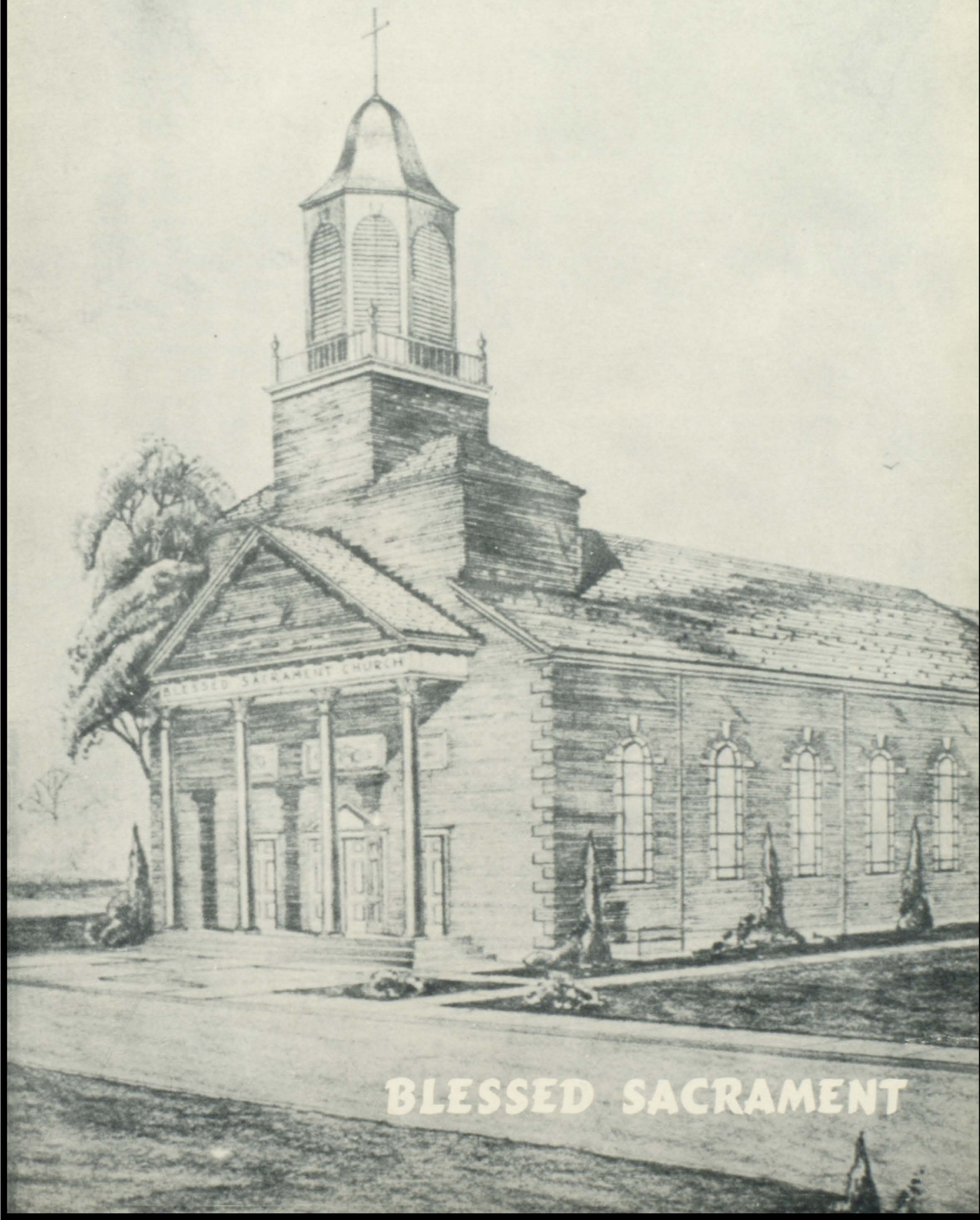
Work on the Blessed Sacrament Church was begun in the fall of 1951 by digging the foundations but was delayed by "red tape" until the spring of '52. It is hoped it will be finished by fall of '53. The new structure will cost an estimated \$500,000.

Father Louis F. Ell, pastor since August, 1930, is greatly responsible for the progress and growth of the parish. He has already completed a beautiful new school for the children and the parish. At present, the population of his parish consists of four hundred and twenty-five families. To help him serve this large group, Father Ell has Father Edwin Kastner as his assistant.

Father Edwin Kastner, assistant and Father Louis Ell, pastor.



THROUGH ACTIVITIES



BLESSSED SACRAMENT



Father Trawalter

OUR DAILY BREAD!

The high school doors open at 7:30 a.m. each day to admit the early birds. It is the usual thing to find quite a number of us waiting for the doors to open. You might ask: Why so early?

The answer to that question is quite simple when one realizes that we have the happy privilege of attending Holy Mass on each of our school day mornings. All of us attend the High Mass at eight o'clock. The grade school children and quite a few other parishioners join us in this Holy Sacrifice of thanksgiving, praise and adoration of Almighty God. Some of us sing along with the chanting of the choir, pray the Rosary or use our missals. The Seniors sing the Gregorian Chant for the Mass each morning under the direction of Professor Bernard L. Miller, K.S.G.

Father Trawalter, Father Kuhl and Father Pimeskern are generally to be found in the confessionals to afford us every chance of getting to the Sacraments frequently. About twenty percent go to daily Communion. During Lent the percentage increases to fifty or better. We have a wonderful opportunity of following the teachings and spirit of the liturgical year.

Angels, aren't we? But Brother says the devils are angels too!



WE BECOME THRIFTY

On April 5, 1951, the first high school credit union in the United States was started here at Cathedral High School.

Through the efforts of Brother Michael with the cooperation of the Belleville Catholic Credit Union and the students this very worthwhile organization was founded. Prominent among those who have greatly aided in bringing a credit union to our school are Miss Rose Nevenner and Mr. H. E. Schweizer.

On April 25, 1951, all students who had a deposit in the association met to elect their board of directors. Elected were Bill Thebus, Wally Drone, Ben Rice, Ray Laquet, Charles Beck, John Hund, Jake Lippert, Wayne Lanter, president; Charles Beck, vice-president; and John Fournie, secretary-treasurer.

This year Don Wuerz, Wayne Munie, and Bill Bach were elected to the board of directors to replace Thebus, Drone, and Rice who had graduated.

The CHS credit union is a branch of the Belleville Catholic Credit Union. It has its own officers, board of directors and regular committees as does any parish or city organization.

The credit union has proven itself to be the students' friend. Through it any member may promote thrift and have an easy access to loans at a very low rate of interest.

Board of Directors

Treasurer accepting deposits

Fournie at Miss Nevenner's





Cathedral's peppy cheerleaders, Helen Branom, Lory Middendorf and Theresa Heckenberger.

Participants in the Pioneer skit, Jack Miotke, Tom Hilpert, Bob Jaeckel, Bob Sprinz and Bill Fenoughty.



PEP SQUAD

Pepping up the fans at Cathedral's football and basketball games this year were three lively and enthusiastic cheerleaders, Helen Branom, Lory Middendorf and Theresa Heckenberger.

If we were winning or losing, these girls kept the spectators applauding and yelling for the Crusaders. Much of Cathedral's athletic success is due to their energetic cheering. Before every game they faithfully practiced their cheers until they were in perfect time with each other.

As a reward for their hard work the girls were nominated as candidates for the title of football queen. Theresa Heckenberger was elected to rule and Lory Middendorf and Helen Branom served as maids of the queen's court.

In connection with the Orphanage Bowl game between the Cathedral Crusaders and the Central Catholic Pioneers a group of seniors presented a short skit satirizing the East St. Louis team.

CRUSADER ASSEMBLIES

This year the combined Crusader staffs sponsored a series of assemblies to foster a greater school spirit. Bob Price, 4A, was appointed director of the "Crusader Assembly Series." Included among the topics were: "Know Your School", "Know Your Town", and "An American Education."

The first assembly included talks on the growth of the school, the history of Cathedral High School athletics, and of past and present faculty members. The "Know Your Town" assembly concerned the founding of Belleville, industries in the city, and noted personages of the community. After the speeches, prizes donated by the advertisers of the publications, were awarded.

Mr. Blair, superintendent of schools; Brother Theodore Hoeffken, Marianist inspector of schools, an alumnus; and Ken Metze spoke at the third assembly. The state's view on education, the view of the religious order, and of the student were presented at this meeting.

Mr. Clarence D. Blair
County Superintendent
of Schools

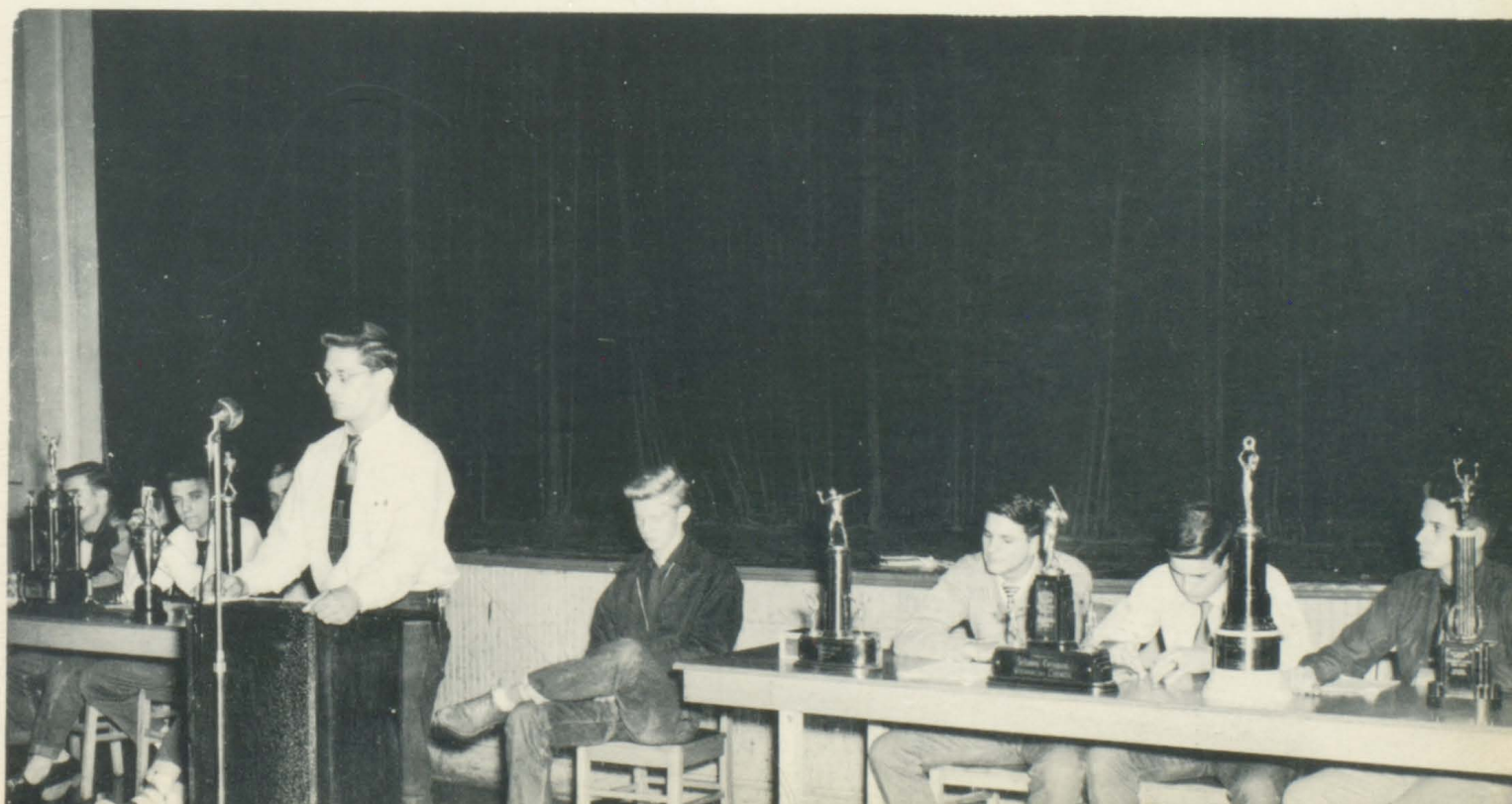


Kenneth Metze



Bob Price
Assembly Director

Seated at the speaker's table for the "Know Your School" assembly were: Charles Buss, Bob Sprinz, Bob Jaeckel, John Fournie speaking, Bob Price, Wayne Lanter, Tom Arey, and Jim Mason.



FUN AND FROLIC



Schulte, Beck, Karr and Nebgen serve tea!

Under the direction of Brother Michael and his publication staffs, the Christmas Talent Show was opened to the public for the first time. The show is entirely unrehearsed and was offered this year to establish The Crusader Scholarship Fund. Emceed by Bill Hubert and Wayne Lanter the show was well received by the large audience:



Metze, Ketterer in serious mood!

Wilson, Becker, Jaeckel, Sprinz, Miotke, and Hilpert give Fenoughty rough time!



IN THE TALENT SHOW!



Warren Muckensturm and his Eight Spirits!

Trumpet Duo, Hillesheim and Junker.



Kitchen Mothers, Amann, Lauf, Mahlman, Nebgen.





Honored guests and speakers at the Father-Son Banquet were: Msgr. William Hoff; Msgr. Raymond Harbaugh; Father Ralph Heister, main speaker; Mr. Joseph Igel, toastmaster; Jim Igel; Brother Gerard Busch; Robert Burnett, winner of the "I Speak for Democracy" contest; and Father Arthur Niemeyer.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

On February 12 of the past year Cathedral High was host to the annual Father-Son Banquet. Approximately two hundred and fifty fathers attended this twelfth annual affair. The notable factor of the Cathedral Father and Son Banquet is that each year the banquet becomes better than the one before. This year proved to be no exception.

Robert Burnett, freshman at St. Louis University and winner of the national "I Speak for Democracy" contest, addressed the audience with his prize winning speech. Chief speaker on the program was Major Ralph Heister, Catholic Chaplain at Scott Air Force Base. Father Heister captured the attention of the audience by relating an amusing incident that happened to him during his tour of duty in the Philippines.

Father Ralph Heister



PRESS CONVENTIONS

The annual Southern Illinois High School Press Association meeting was held September 29 on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Cathedral High School's adviser to the paper and yearbook publications, Brother Michael Brangan, was accompanied by Cathedral students, James Mason, Ray Laquet, Wayne Lanter, Bill Fenoughty, Tom Moll, William Bach, and Wayne Munie.

The day was devoted to meetings concerned with producing an annual, and an open discussion on the production of a school paper.

Cathedral High School was well represented at the convention of the Illinois State High School Press Association held on

the campus of the University of Illinois at Champaign, October 12 and 13. From the yearbook staff were: Jim Mason, editor; Wayne Lanter, business manager; Bob Sprinz, sports editor; Jack Miotke, social editor; and Ray Berkel, class historian.

Representing the paper staff were: Ray Laquet, editor; Jim Igel, managing editor; and John Fournie, columnist. Also attending the convention were Charlie Beck, photographer for the paper and annual; Jake Lippert, and Jack Schulte.

Brother Michael, adviser for the paper and annual, accompanied the students to the convention and was a leader in a discussion period on "How to Add Zest to the Yearbook of a Small School."

Journalists who attended the ISHSPA convention were: John Fournie, Bob Sprinz, Ray Berkel, Jim Igel, Charles Beck, Jack Miotke, Wayne Lanter, Jim Mason, Jake Lippert, Ray Laquet, and Jack Schulte.



WE WORK TOGETHER

Cooperation is the keynote of all success. In all activities, be they spiritual, social or athletic, we must work with others in order to achieve the utmost benefit.

The school, as well as the parish, depends greatly on the cooperation of the individual with his principal or pastor. In school, the sodality meetings, The Crusader publications, the athletic teams, and the many clubs and activities are based primarily on teamwork. The pastor of a parish depends, likewise, upon the hearty cooperation of his people in the building programs, picnics, and managing the functions of a parish.

Here at Cathedral High we learn the necessity for teamwork. After graduation we should carry these principles over into the parish and different Catholic organizations in the diocese.

St. Henry's Parish, located about fifty-six hundred West Main Street, is in charge of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate who also direct the local seminary, St. Henry's College. Father J. Schulte, O.M.I., began the parish in 1925.

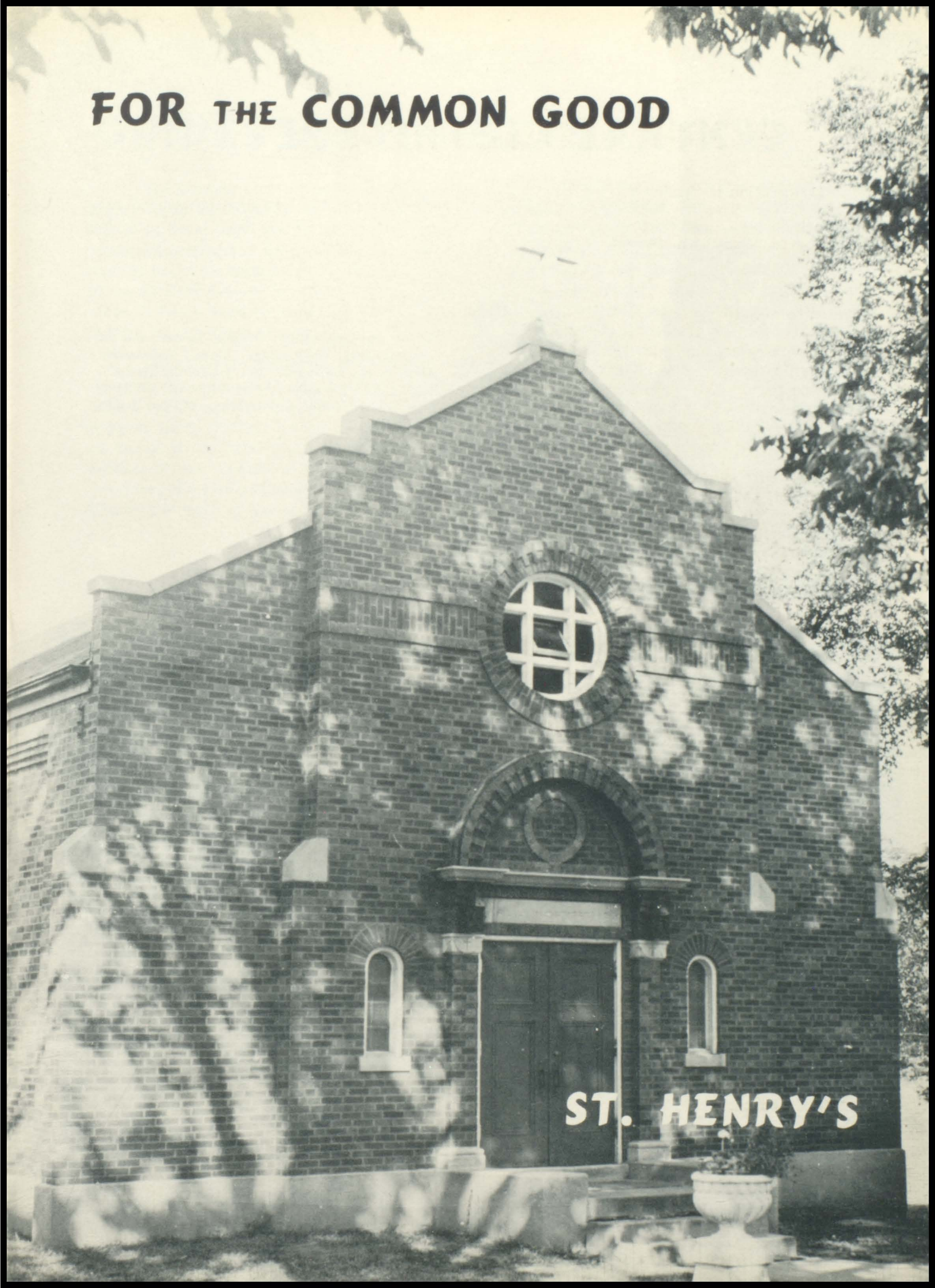
When St. Henry's started in 1925 it had few families and used the chapel of the seminary for the parish masses. From the very beginning it provided for the education of the youth of the parish through the services of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. In 1932 a church and school were built. The parish grew rapidly and found it necessary to build a larger school. In 1950 a beautiful new school and gymnasium were begun and solemnly dedicated by our Most Reverend Bishop in April of '51.

Father E. A. Killian, O.M.I., is now pastor with Father Cyril Foppe, O.M.I., as his assistant.

Father E. A. Killian, O.M.I., pastor and Father Foppe, O.M.I., assistant.



FOR THE COMMON GOOD



ST. HENRY'S

CENTRAL COMMITTEE



Parish Representatives: Wayne Lanter, out of town parishes; Fred Lange, Blessed Sacrament; David Smith, Cathedral; Jim Mason, St. Teresa's; Bob Jaeckel, St. Luke's; John McAteer, St. Henry's; John Fournie, Chairman; and Tom Budde, St. Mary's.



Central Committee: Jim Mason, Ray Laquet, Yorker Wade, Wayne Lanter, Jack Miotke, John Fournie, Walter Amann, Ray Berkel, Frank Lucash, Charles Beck, Jake Lippert, Glenn Monken, and William Bach.

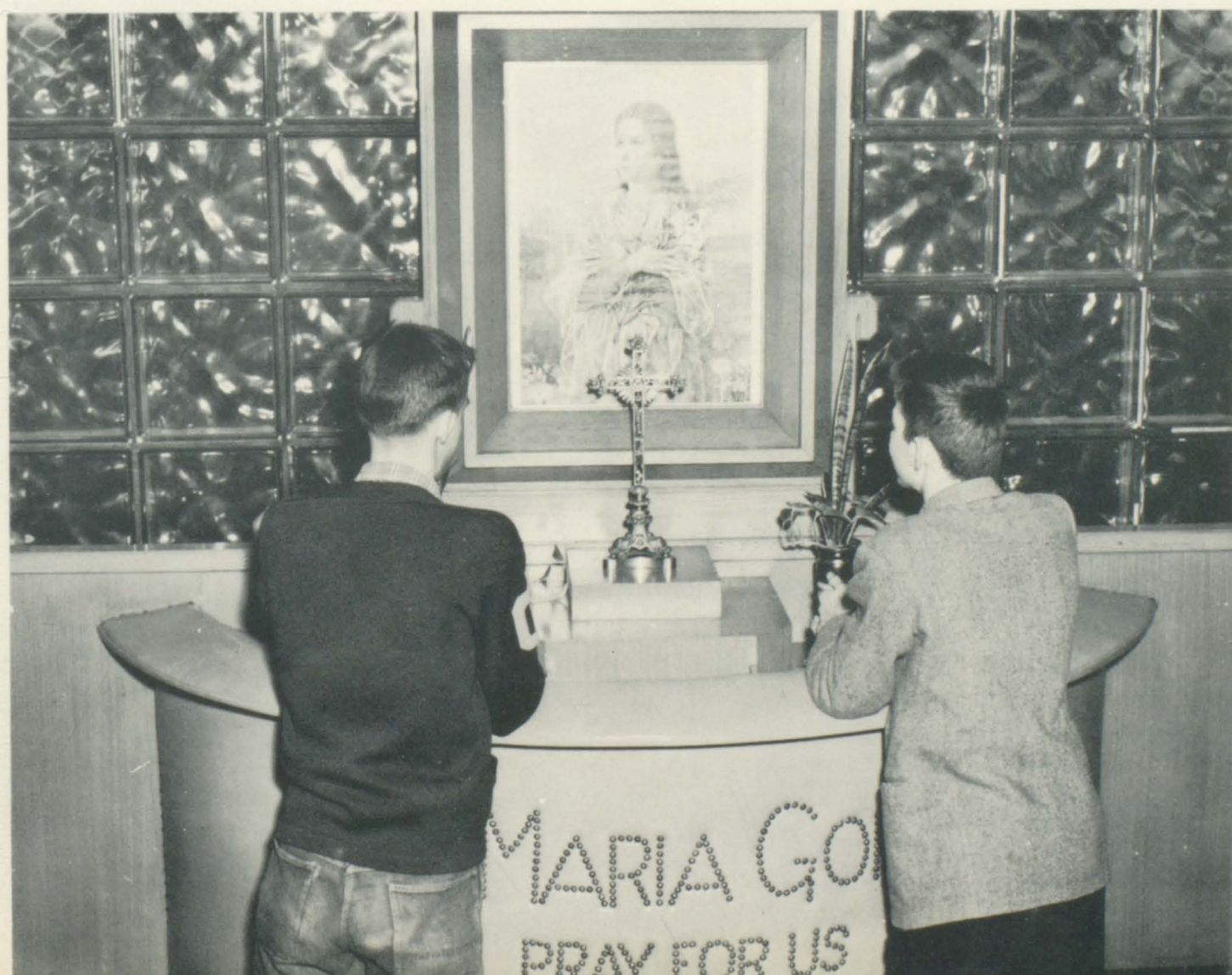
GUIDES AND DIRECTS

The Central Committee of the Immaculate Conception Sodality of Cathedral High School is, or at least should be, the pivot on which all spiritual or extra-curricular activities revolve. This committee is the equivalent of the Student Council in other schools of the state. It has a most important function that is vital to the whole school.

Our Central Committee is particularly charged with the duty of stimulating and caring for the spiritual welfare of the entire student body. Father Trawalter, moderator of Senior B, is Director of the Sodality and adviser to the Central Committee which is composed of a group of seniors assisted by the Prefects of each of the other homerooms.

Wally Amann of 4B is Prefect of the Central Committee this year and has been responsible for the general Sodality assemblies held in the gym. He has been ably assisted by the following committee members: Jim Mason, Marian Chairman; Jack Miotke, Eucharistic Chairman; Wayne Lanter, Catholic Action Chairman; Ray Berkel, Mission Chairman; John Fournie, Parish Representative; and Ray Laquet, Secretary.

The following homeroom Prefects are also members: Yorker Wade of 1A; Frank Lucash, 1B; Glenn Monken, 2A; Bill Bach, 2B; Charles Beck, 3A; and Jake Lippert, 3B. Much of their work is done in the homeroom meetings.





Members of the senior choir; First row: R. Becker, J. Fournie, W. Muckensturm, J. Baechle, C. Buss. Second row: J. May, W. Lanter, J. Monken, S. Rensing, R. Berkel, J. Igel, R. Sprinz. Third row: J. Mason, F. Theis, T. Budde, T. Arey, R. Jaeckel, E. Havermann, W. Fenoughty, F. Lange, J. Moitke, R. Reno, D. Junker, D. Smith, M. Maes, B. Wilson T. Held, W. Amann. Fourth row: J. McAteer, S. Schmittling, T. Forness, R. Lauf, S. Neff, J. Werheim, J. Hillesheim, W. Hubert, T. Hilpert.

SENIOR CHOIR

Lifting their voices in praise daily at Mass in the Cathedral are members of the senior choir. This group was started a few years ago and has grown until this year more than three-fourths of the seniors belong to it.

Not only does the choir make the morning Mass more beautiful but it affords practice to the students who after singing a year are able to join the choir in their own parishes after they graduate.

Mission Chairmen, Seated: D. Wuerz, R. Berkel, J. Clyne. Standing: P. Currie, W. Miller, R. Jaeckel, A. Burns, J. Hund.



WE RETREAT

The days of grace, generally called a retreat, took place December 5, 6, and 7, here at Cathedral High. Father Stanley J. Kusman, S.M., held his audiences spellbound during each lecture, instilling his young listeners with the spark of his own burning enthusiasm.

Having served as a chaplain in the Air Corps during World War II, Father Kusman put to good use many of his experiences as background for his talks. The language he used was modern and his conferences were thought-provoking. Father Kusman preached the best retreat we have had during our four years here at Cathedral.

We'll probably never forget the experiences of Father Pio as related by Father Kusman. It has brought home the great, the superhuman sufferings borne for us by Christ. Every Friday Father Pio relives the Way of the Cross with Christ.

In the future it will be necessary to make greater effort not to use the Name of God in vain; to avoid the slang of the vulgar; to live always in the state of sanctifying grace. If, through misfortune we fall, to rise again promptly by making an act of perfect contrition and to find our way to confession as soon as possible. Above all we must not be hypocrites.

Quite naturally Our Blessed Mother could not be left out of a retreat. She was constantly before us overseeing the retreatmaster and ourselves. The Freshmen and all other students who had not yet made their Act of Consecration to Mary did so the final day of the retreat. Let us never forget the significance of such a solemn act of consecration.

Consulting the Retreatmaster

Father Kusman at the altar

Father Trawalter receives the new sodalists





First row: R. Monken, J. Eschenfelder, R. Wilbret, L. Haas, D. Keller, F. Lotz, A. Burns, R. Schmittling, T. Mueller, G. Abegg, T. Forrest, and T. Vander Pluym. Second row: P. Birk, D. Taylor, R. Schobert, D. Wuerz, D. Denny, L. Heidorn, L. Leonard, W. Buss, R. Roberts, V. Koehr, and M. Blaes. Third row: R. Giedeman, A. Heidenfelder, A. Houser, L. Schanuel, J. Cerneka, L. Conrad, R. Lugge, W. Bach, L. Wuest, R. Wagner, N. Hasenstab. Fourth row: J. Orlet, J. Langford, L. Luchtefeld, C. Schobert, M. Becherer, G. Monken and J. Buss.

SERVING GOD



The senior altar boys at Cathedral High have this year started a Servers Club. It is not a club in the sense of dues, meetings and special activities but is organized in order to instill the love of serving Mass into the younger boys.

After their grade school graduation, many boys tend to forget about being Mass servers. It is the purpose of the Servers Club to influence these boys to remain altar boys until out of high school.

The Knights of the Altar consider it an honor to serve at Mass. They realize that during the Holy Sacrifice, God Himself is present on the altar just a few feet away from where they are kneeling.

First row: T. Forness, J. McAteer, J. Igel, J. Monken, R. Becker. Second row: F. Theis, S. Schmittling, M. Maes, T. Budde. Third row: R. Jaeckel, E. Havermann, R. Sprinz.

LIBRARY CLUB

During the course of the day at Cathedral High School, many books are taken from and returned to the library. Brother Michael Brangan, who is the school librarian, appoints library assistants.

The library is not open during the first period because all the home-rooms have Religion then. During the second period Frank Theis and Jim Wehrheim share the duties behind the checking desk. Tom Forrest is the assistant during the third period. Paul Gagne and Jim Cerneka held down their duties in the fourth period. Jim Baechle worked the fifth and Ken Metze the sixth. The final period of the day saw Glenn Monken checking books and Mike Hutch carding books and returning them to their proper places. Bill Hubert and Tony Held were the after-school librarians. Larry Haas kept the shelves in order.



Bill Hubert, Pres.

Librarians: Tony Held, Jim Monken, Stan Vollinger, Larry Hass, Glenn Monken, Frank Theis, Jim Wehrheim, Tom Forrest, and Mike Hutch.



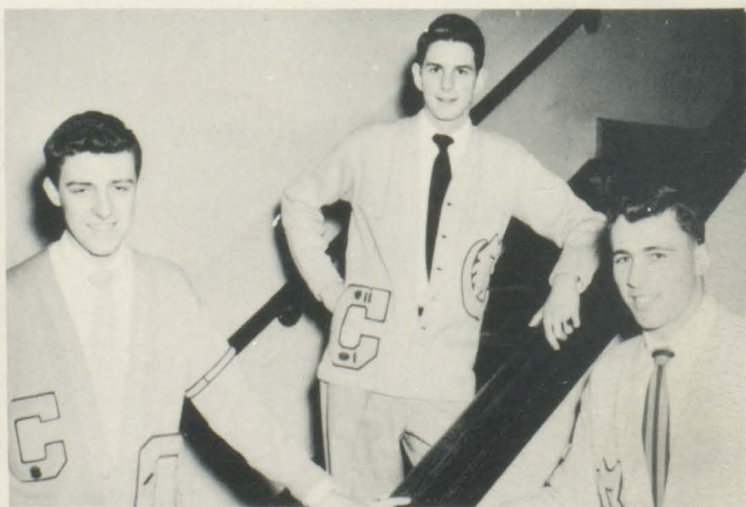


Kneeling: J. Monken, L. Schanuel, J. McAteer, G. Koesterer, J. Mason, C. Determan. Standing, First row: R. Laquet, R. Jaeckel, A. Becherer, W. Fenoughty, T. Budde, W. Amann, A. Mahlman, J. Miotke, W. Lanter, S. Rensing, D. Junker, B. Wilson, and R. Sprinz. Second row: R. Wiltshire, R. Thoucenot, J. Lippert, L. Ketterer, R. Karr, D. Hettenhausen, J. Long, J. Long, T. Mueller, C. Buss, T. Arey, and E. Havermann. Third row: W. Hubert, J. Nebgen, J. Schulte, W. Muckensturm, J. Fournie, and R. Reno.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

Letterman's night pot luck.

Officers of the Letterman's Club: Bob Sprinz, president; Wayne Lanter, secretary-treasurer; and Wally Amann, vice-president.





Officers of the Mother's Club: Mrs. Christ, Treasurer; Mrs. Igel, President; Mrs. Fournie, Vice-President; and Mrs. Ketterer, Secretary.

MOTHER'S CLUB

Your guess is as good as mine.

A card game after the meeting.





Members of the Glee Club, First row: R. Becker, R. Laquet, K. Metze, R. Berkel, J. Sax, C. Buss, D. Junker, J. Lippert. Second row: R. Jaeckel, W. Fenoughty, T. Held, R. Sprinz, D. Smith, J. Wherheim, N. Hasenstab, C. Beck. Third row: E. Laux, D. Simmons, J. Fournie, W. Muckensturm, S. Rensing, C. Determan, R. Reno, J. Igel, J. Hillesheim, M. Bretz.

GLEE CLUB

Bernard L. Miller, K.S.G.
Director of the CHS band.

Over thirty students eager to display their vocal talents reported for rehearsals following the call for Glee Club members early in the year.

Those reporting were divided into three sections. They made their debut at the Talent Show singing two numbers, Adeste Fideles and Winter Wonderland.

Only upperclassmen were enlisted in the club which is under the direction of Brother Michael.

Professor Bernard L. Miller, K.S.G., who is organist and choir director at the Cathedral is also a member of the CHS faculty. He is band director and instructor in music appreciation.



BAND

The Cathedral High School band once more proved to be highly successful. Under the direction of Professor Bernard L. Miller, the band participated in many activities. Twice they received thunderous applause from the audience at the Te Deum Forum. Then, they were rewarded for their hard work by receiving a tremendous applause at the outdoor concert.

The seniors leaving the band this year will be: Bill Hubert, Bill Fenoughty, John Fournie, Matt Bretz, Jim Monken, Art Mahlman, Jim Hillesheim, and Dave Junker. Although the band will miss these boys, it is looking to the future for more fine musicians from the grade schools.

Matthew Bretz
William Fenoughty

John Fournie
James Hillesheim

Wilbert Hubert
David Junker

Arthur Mahlman
James Monken

First row: Bill Hubert, Bob Thouvenot, Bob Wiltshire, David Junker, Jim Hillesheim, Jim Monken, Matthew Bretz, Arthur Mahlman, and Roger Sauerwein. Second row: Elmer Smith, Gary Lanter, Donald Schaefer, Joe Schwaegel, Tom Mueller, Joe Christ, Wayne Munie, Bill Fenoughty, Jim Friederich, Tony Wasser, Lavern Leonard, and John Fournie. Third row: Leonard Ketterer, Gus Pflugmacher, Joe Nebgen, Bill Miller, David Friess, Bob Busch, Cy Determan, Ronald Lanter, Walter Schoener, and Roger Dollus.



SCIENCE CLUB

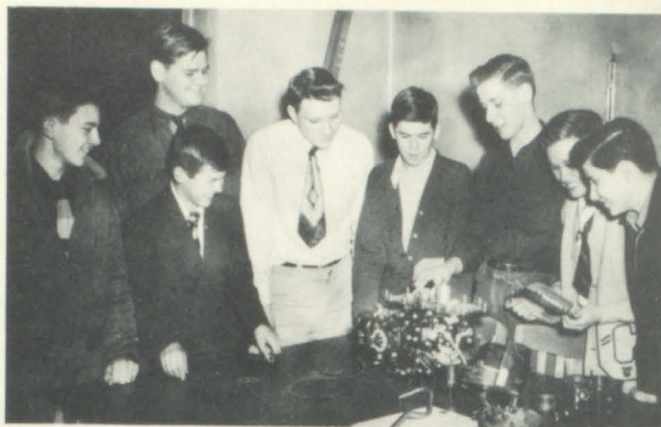
The students of Cathedral have this year revived the science club. Under the direction of Brother Ralph Drees the members of the club hold regular meetings in the Physics lab.

The club was organized to foster the talents of our scientific-minded students. At their meetings, talks and demonstrations are given and movies are shown.

Biology, weather, aeronautics, electronics and mechanics are the many fields covered in these discussions and experiments.

Many of the students use these club meetings to plan and discuss their entries in the Science Fair.

A camera club has also been formed this year. Charlie Beck has done all the photography work for the annual and paper. Other members of the club include Jerry Abegg, Robert Monken and Joe Neff.



The tinkering scientists!



Photographers: Abegg, Neff, Beck and Monken.

Science Fair entrants relaxing from their labors in the lab.



The Crusader, a six-column newspaper, is published once each term during the school year and is under the direction of Brother Michael.

Ray Laquet, editor, has a smooth-working group of assistants working with him. Ray and his staff of editors and reporters have been doing an excellent job in producing a lively, up-to-the-minute school paper. His staff has also been active in the ISHSPA. Our adviser has been secretary of the Illinois Association of Teachers of Journalism and a member of the State Planning Council for ISHSPA.

The editors are always alert to discover new talent for the staff and spend much of their time in developing them into good writers.



Seated: Ray Laquet, editor-in-chief; Bill Fenoughty, sports editor; Jim Igel, managing editor; Charlie Buss, feature editor. Standing: Business Manager Tom Moll and Charles Beck, photographer.

THE PAPER STAFF

Seated: J. Orlet, W. Bach, J. Fournie, J. Schulte, R. Wiltshire, J. Lippert. Second row: J. Klein, W. Miller, J. Soucy, W. Munie, R. Diekemper, J. Schwaegel, J. Murphy, R. Becker, R. Berkel, J. Wherheim, J. Erlinger, G. Hanford. Third row: V. Koehr, J. Nebgen, T. Hilpert, R. Sprinz, W. Hubert, R. Jaeckel, D. Junker, J. Miotke, and J. Baechle.




THE CRUSADER

The Cathedral High School year-book, The Crusader, is published each year through the efforts of the senior class under the direction of Brother Michael Brangan.

This is the twenty-first volume to have been produced by Cathedral students and the first to be printed by offset process. The book is not subsidized but is financed entirely through the efforts of the students. This is raised principally through advertising and subscriptions.

The staffs have each year been participants in the Illinois State High School Press Association at Champaign, having held various offices in the association and been scheduled speakers on the programs. Our business managers have been active participants in Northwestern's Business Clinic each year. The experience has paid well.



Business Manager Wayne Lanter and his assistant, Tom Arey.

Sports Editor Bob Sprinz and Jack Miotke, social editor.

Wayne Lanter, business manager, has been ably assisted in his work by Tom Arey. Lanter has set up for his department, an accounting system which will be of much help to future staffs.

Bob Sprinz has done a fine job as sports editor, having gotten previous experience on the sports staff of the school paper. Jack Miotke, social editor, rose to his position through hard work on the paper staff. Most of our editors earn their positions in this way.





First row: Berkel, Lange, Smith, Arey, Hilpert.
Second row: Jaeckel, Budde, Reno, Monken,
Fournie, Amann.

ANNUAL STAFF

James Mason, hard-working editor, has spent many an hour in slaving to meet his dead-lines. No one, except perhaps his parents, will ever know the work that goes into producing a yearbook.

Circulation Managers Bob Jaeckel, Tom Budde, and Roger Reno have sold out the book before we go to the printers. Charlie Beck slaved many an hour in the dark room. Berkel, Lange, Hubert, Arey and Hilpert were Class Historians. Smith typed by the hour. Amann, Monken and Fournie arranged the taking of the pictures for the book.



Editor Jim Mason consults Hubert.

SOCIAL BY NATURE, MAN SEEKS

Although man is social by nature and seeks fellowship, his religious life must not be neglected. At Cathedral High the many activities help the student to develop socially. His spiritual life is well cared for by sodality meetings, religious instruction, daily mass, and the annual retreat.

A typical parish of Belleville where social and spiritual activities are stressed is St. Luke's Parish. Its church is located at Church and C Streets and Monsignor Kaiser is the present pastor.

Msgr. Francis Kaiser was born in Germany and soon after ordination in his fatherland, came to the United States. A short time later found him at St. Luke's where he soon became well-known in the city. In 1949 his present title of Monsignor was conferred upon him. He is noted for his special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. He is also Director

of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the diocese.

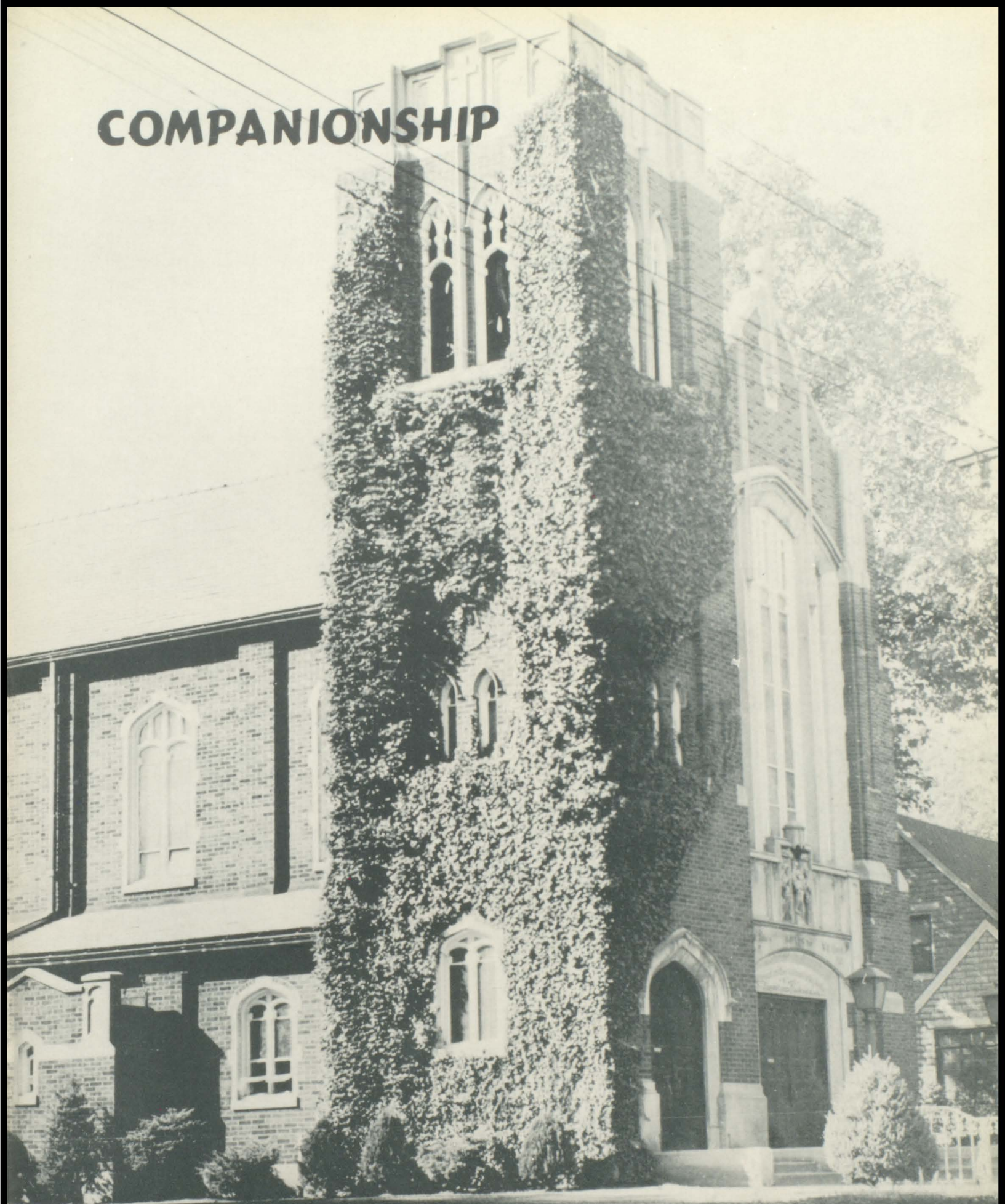
Father Niemeyer, assistant pastor, came to the parish after his ordination in Belleville's Cathedral in 1949. At present his titles, which are many in number, include being moderator of the St. Luke's Teenager Club, Chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans, Chaplain of the Holy Name Men and religion teacher at Notre Dame Academy. He has taken a very special interest in the youth of the parish.

The Cathedral High School students of St. Luke's Parish continue through their high school days to serve the Sunday or week-day masses. Monsignor Kaiser and Father Niemeyer can always find the youth of their parish to be always ready and willing to help.

Monsignor Francis A. Kaiser and his assistant Father Arthur Niemeyer.



COMPANIONSHIP



ST. LUKE'S



The loveliest night of the year at Cathedral High School Prom.

Prom Committee of '52: John Fournie, Bob Sprinz,
Wayne Lanter, Jim Baechle.



THE SENIOR

May 18, 1951 proved to be a memorable date for the grads of last year as it was the day of the crowning social event of their high school days, the Senior Prom.

The Cathedral Hall seemed touched by the wand of a fairy, such wonders had been wrought by the decorating committee. In keeping with their theme of "Star Dust", the ceiling of the hall had disappeared under a surging wave of billowing clouds and sparkling stars. Dominating the center of the floor and revolving throughout the evening was a beautiful statue of Mary. Les Jackson's orchestra furnished the music. Large rock walls, broken by lighted pillars, framed the dance floor. Revolving colored spots helped paint a lovely evening.



The Loveliest Night of the Year continued, but not long enough!

PROM OF '51

About ten o'clock the Grand March formed and each Senior greeted Monsignor Harbaugh and Brother Gerard and presented his date. To conclude the Grand March the group formed about Our Blessed Mother and prayed for the success and protection of their Class and friends and then were given a blessing by Monsignor. Dancing and dining continued through the remainder of the evening.

Greeting the President of CHS!



Me and my Lady Fair!





Court of Honor: McAteer, Mahlman, Branom, Middendorf, Monken, Queen Heckenberger, Thomas, Lippert, Hoffman and Wilson.

SWEETHEART

The outstanding social event of the first semester is always the football dance, which is traditionally held the evening before Thanksgiving. This year it was held November 23, in the Cathedral Hall which had been beautifully decorated. The Letterman's Club sponsored the affair and Clete Andres' orchestra supplied the music.

Jack Schulte, emceeing for the evening, called the expectant crowd to attention to present the new queen and her entourage. Princess Lois Thomas, Helen Branom, Lory Middendorf and Frances Hoffman entered, escorted by Lippert, McAteer, Mahlman, and Wilson respectively.



Queenly Candidates: Miss Helen Branom, Miss Lois Thomas, Miss Theresa Heckenberger, Miss Lory Middendorf and Miss Frances Hoffman.

OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM

Welcomed with cheers and applause, the new queen, Miss Theresa Heckenberger, entered the hall carrying a large bouquet of mums, escorted by smiling Co-captain James Monken. On arriving at the beautifully arranged court, Miss Heckenberger was seated on a throne covered with gold satin and was then solemnly crowned with a coronet of American Beauty buds.

Queen Theresa of the House of Heckenberger then addressed her loyal subjects by expressing her appreciation to all who voted for her and her pleasure at being the new queen of '51-'52. The Queen next invited all to join her court in the Queen's Dance.

Queen Theresa Heckenberger
of Notre Dame Academy



ENJOY

We formerly heard the cry of nothing to do here in Belleville. With the development of the B.C.Y.G. under Father Kuhl no one can complain that he hasn't had things humming to help keep us out of mischief.

Home for the holidays, many alumni enjoyed the Football Dance, November 23, 1951.

WE ALL

The many well-planned social events give us varied and wholesome recreation under the best of conditions. Many new friends are found at these evenings of fun.

The Annual Dance





The B.C.Y.G. Committee.

B. C. Y. G. DANCES

The B.C.Y.G., the Belleville Catholic Youth Guild, has worked wonders in building up the social activities for the Catholic youth of the city. Father Urban Kuhl has been the moderator of this very active group the past five years.

As pictured above, Seated: Tom Budde, Father U. Kuhl, Carolyn Wagner. Standing: Lois Thomas, Richard Klapp, Catherine Rensing, Kenneth Metze, John Fournie, Bertina Becherer, Vincent Koehr, Helen Branom, Wally Amann, Jeanne McGraw, Frances Hoffman, Tom Arey, Joan Voetman. Some members were absent when the picture was taken. There are two boys and two girls from each parish in the city on the full committee.

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FIGHTING AGAINST ODDS

There is nothing that will develop real sportsmanship and teamwork so much and so quickly as will the various athletic events of the high school. Play a clean game at all events. Fight the clean fight. By fighting hard despite the odds, we are trained well for the battles of life. We cannot have or do all that we might desire. We must be sportsmen even in defeat.

Monsignor William Hoff, pastor of St. Teresa's and Dean of Belleville, is a true sportsman. Despite the handicap of illness his efforts to build up his parish are paying dividends. St. Teresa's, located at 1100 Lebanon Avenue, is flourishing. Msgr. Hoff, founder of the parish, this year celebrated his 25th jubilee as pastor. Under him the church and parish have made many gains, the most notable being the construction of a new

grade school containing all the most modern facilities.

Monsignor Hoff's burdens were lightened by the appointment of Father Paul Stauder as assistant. Father Stauder, besides his religious duties, also directs the choir and coaches the boys and girls basketball and softball teams. He is also in charge of the Boy Scouts. He has adapted himself to the parish and is working with much zeal under the guidance of his pastor.

The local U.S.O. has benefited greatly through the interest of Msgr. Hoff who has always been active in most social and civic affairs. His boys are to be found in all the sports here at Cathedral and are active in the publications and other extra-curriculars of the school.

Assistant Father Paul Stauder and Monsignor William Hoff, Dean.



WE FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT



ST. TERESA'S



First row: A. Becherer, J. Long, J. Long, G. Koesterer. Second row: G. Monken, R. Agne, R. Giedeman, J. Arey, J. Holthaus, V. Koehr, D. Wuerz, R. Schobert, S. Caponi, W. Bach, G. Heet, and T. Locklar. Third row: G. Krupp, N. Hasenstab, L. Appel, C. Buss, J. Miotke, C. Schobert, J. McAteer, S. Rensing, J. Nebgen, W. Miller, R. Karr, R. Hall, B. Wilson, and J. Groesch. Fourth row: Brother F. Haug, Brother R. Drees, W. Amann, A. Mahlman, T. Arey, J. Fournie, J. Monken, T. Budde, J. Schulte, R. Berkel, E. Havermann, W. Lanter, and J. Lippert. Brother Henry Collins, athletic director.



Doctor R. C. Heiligenstein
School Physician

Brother Henry Collins
Athletic Director



FOOTBALL



A Study in Contrast!

In the initial game of the 1951 campaign the Crusaders went down in defeat to an experienced St. Mary's eleven, 13-0. The game was marked by tight defensive play on the part of the Crusaders.

Bounding back in the second game, the Crusaders unleashed a vicious ground attack, scoring touchdowns in every quarter to swamp Lutheran of

St. Louis, 41-0. Jack Schulte contributed two TD's to the cause, while Art Mahlman, Wayne Lanter, Jim Monken, Bill Miller, and Wally Amann also hit pay dirt. Amann's touchdown was a 92-yard jaunt on a pass interception at the 8-yard line.

In the second annual Orphanage Bowl game the Crusaders dropped a bitterly fought battle to Central Catholic, 14-6. The Crusaders scored their only touchdown on the opening play of the game as Art Mahlman recovered a fumble and rambled 18 yards for the TD.

Outplayed but not outfought the Blue and Gold dropped the annual Rotary Bowl city championship game to BTHS, 35-6. The score at the half was a respectable 14-0. Seconds before the half ended, reserve halfback, Jack Miotke intercepted a pass on the goal line and knifed his way 65 yards before he was brought down by Township's safety man. The Crusader's lone touchdown came in the fourth period, when Art Mahlman

wrested the ball from Township's fullback and sprinted 89 yards for the longest run of the evening. Time after time Cathedral linemen broke through and threw Township backs for heavy losses.

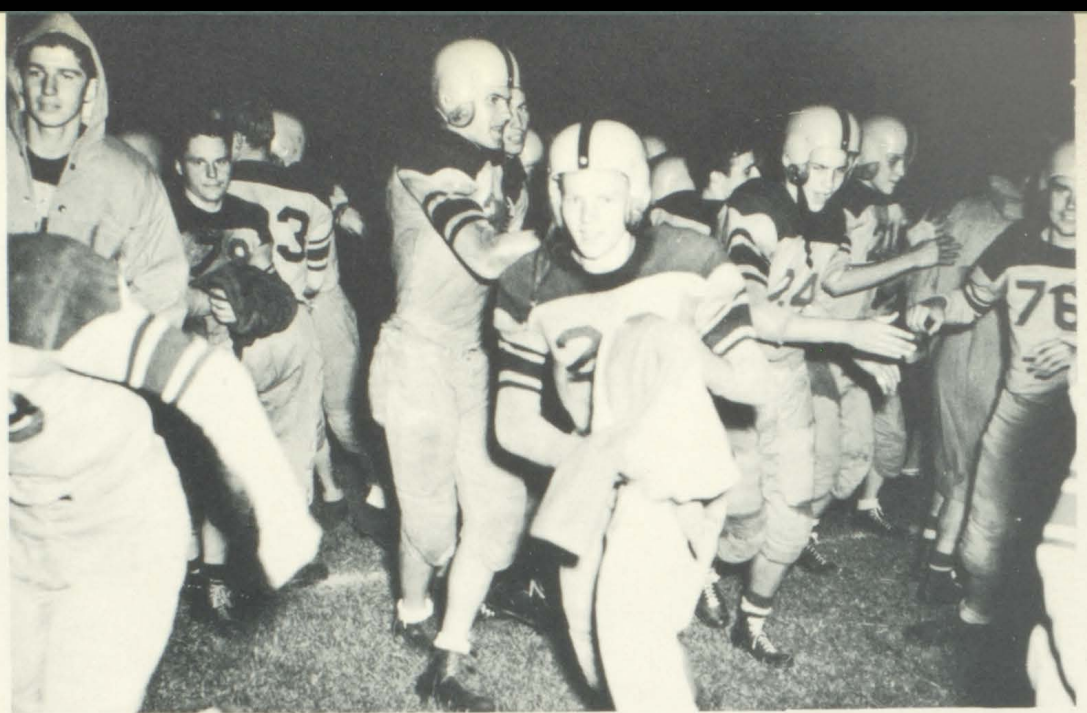
It was evident that the team was well drilled in the game. Their quick thinking and hard tackling earned respect from opponents.



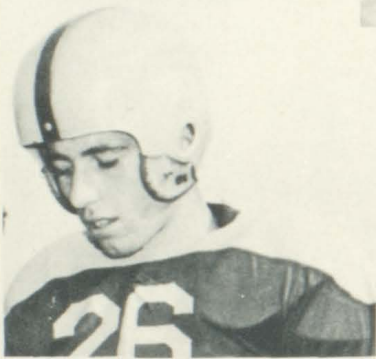
Co-captain
Jim Monken

Goal Line or Bust!





Victory!



Co-captain Wally Amann

Closing in for the Kill!



Brooks Wilson
Jack Miotke

Wally Amann and Jim Monken, our co-captains, were placed on the Catholic League All-Star team. Tom Arey and Tom Budde earned positions on the second team for their outstanding defense work. Ray Berkel and John Fournie merited honorable mention.

Syl Rensing



LEAGUE PLAY

Traveling to Clayton, Missouri, the Crusaders defeated Chaminade, 13-6, in their first league encounter. The defense came in for its share of glory, as both teams were held scoreless the first half. Wayne Lanter tallied for 6 points and Jim Monken was credited with 7.

In the next league battle, Cathedral defeated Mercy High to move into first place. Co-captain Jim Monken scored three touchdowns and one extra point, while Wayne Lanter was busy pushing over one TD and one conversion. Line play again proved its importance in this victory.

On a slow, muddy field, the Crusaders went down to defeat to a better "mudder" team, Marquette. The Blue and Gold was unable to find the goal line as the Explorers discovered it three times for 18 points and once for an extra point.

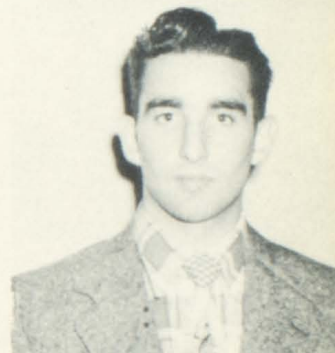
The last game of the season saw the Crusaders deprived of a tie for first place in the Catholic League, by, losing to a powerful Coyle team 26-0.

The Blue and Gold finished the League season in a tie with Chaminade for second place. The overall record for the season was three wins and five defeats.

Tom Arey



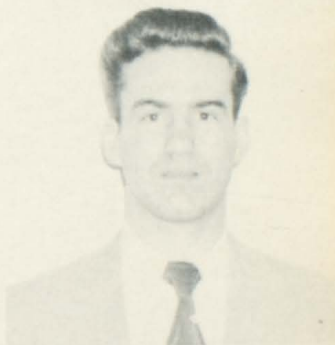
Ray Berkel



Tom Budde



Charlie Buss



John Fournie

Ed Havermann

Wayne Lanter



Art Mahlman

John McAteer





Freshman football lettermen were: Gerald Storner, David Friess, Bob Roberts, Eugene Athmer, Yorker Wade, Ronald Olson, Robert Monken, Jerry Hanford, and Bob Bossler. Second row: Gus Pflugmacher, Roger Gass, Jack Eschenfelder, Jerry Abegg, Fred Lotz, Don Kraus, and Ronald Lugge. Third row: Dick Wahlig, Dick Price, Ronald Bier, and Bob Busch.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

This year's edition of the frosh football squad showed promise of future material for the varsity. The team seemed to catch the Crusader spirit as their record indicates. Under the able guidance of Brother Henry Collins the young squad was drilled in the fundamentals of the game and became familiar with varsity patterns.

The line which bore the brunt of many a game usually saw Bob Roberts, Eugene Athmer, Yorker Wade, Bob Monken, Ronald Bier, and Bob Bossler as starters. The backfield consisted of Butch Lugge at quarterback, Gus Pflugmacher and Fred Lotz at the halfback positions and Dick Price at the fullback spot. Price countered forty-four of the team's fifty-eight points. Bob Busch totaled six along with Fred Lotz. Bob Roberts and Butch Lugge each scored one. Those who

formed the remainder of the team included: Dick Wahlig, Gerald Storner, David Friess, Ronald Olson, Jerry Hanford, Roger Gass, Jack Eschenfelder, Jerry Abegg, and Don Kraus.

The team ended the season with three games won, three lost, and one tied. Opening the season the young team lost a close game to Landsdowne 7-0. The Crusaders battled Central Catholic to a 6-6 tie. Traveling to Clayton, Mo., the Blue and Gold broke into the win column by defeating Chaminade 14-6. The squad then lost a heartbreaker to St. Mary's of St. Louis 7-6. The Crusaders stunned Collinsville 13-6. They were overpowered by a strong C.B.C. eleven, 20-0. In their last game of the season the frosh defeated Du Bourg, 19-6.



Basketball Managers, Giedeman and
Jim and John Long.



Announcer Fenoughty keeps the
football fans informed
at the games.

Scorers: McAteer, Leonard and Schobert.



BASKETBALL

The three co-captains of the '52 season were recently named by the President of the Catholic League, Brother William Callahan, to positions on the All-Star team.

Wayne Lanter, center for the Crusader quintet, merited first team honors. Wayne's average of sixteen points per game copped scoring honors on the team. His favorite shot was a jump shot.

Named a guard on the second team is Art Mahlman. Art proved his value to the team in getting his share of the rebounds. His favorite shot was the two-handed set shot.

Guard, Bob Sprinz, received honorable mention. Bob was noted for his defensive play and teamwork. His favorite shot being an overhanded set shot.

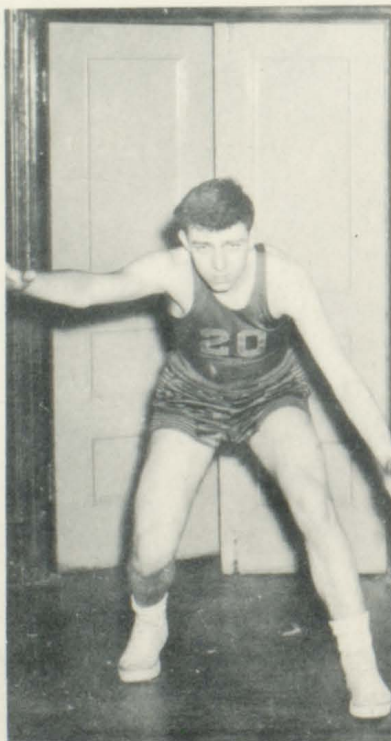


Brother Francis Haug
coach

Co-captain Wayne Lanter
center



Co-captain Bob Sprinz
guard



Co-captain Art Mahlman
forward





Going up!

Reserve strength for the team was furnished by: Richard Klapp, John Soucy, Jake Lippert, Bill Miller, Joe Orlet, Gary Lanter, John Hund, and Bob Diekemper:



Walter Amann, forward



Paul Birk, forward



Larry Kelcher, forward



BASKETBALL

Co-Captain Wayne Lanter returned to his pivot spot for the third straight year and again led the team in scoring with 339 points, an average of 16 points a game. Art Mahlman, Co-Captain, copped third place honors in scoring using a variety of shots. Art also proved to be a fine defensive as well as rebound man. Paired at forward with Mahlman was 6'5" Larry Kelcher. Larry, with his fine rebounding and shooting was second to Lanter in scoring with 165 points, an average of 8 points per game.

Performing capably at the guard spots were Co-Captain Bob Sprinz and Bill Miller. Both proved to be driving guards with Miller showing ability as a dribbler. Wally Amann, 6'2" forward featured an aggressive brand of ball. Paul Birk and Gary Lanter received valuable experience which will help them next year. Rounding out the team were: Rich Klapp, Jack Soucy, Bob Diekemper, John Hund, Jake Lippert and Joe Orlet.

Opening their conquest of the Catholic League the Crusaders defeated Chaminade of Clayton, Mo., 43-35. The Blue and Gold scored their second straight win by dumping St. Francis de Sales, 54-37. The Crusaders then lost a heart-breaker to Coyle of Kirkwood, Mo., 47-45. The Crusaders then dropped a 64-38 decision to the league leading Mercy squad. Journeying to St. Louis the Crusaders marched over St. Francis, 59-36. The Blue and Gold won their fourth league game by defeating Chaminade, 43-35. Turning in probably their best game of the season the Crusaders downed a good St. Peter team of St. Charles, Mo., 49-36.

The Crusaders ended the regular season with a record of 10 wins and 12 setbacks. The Catholic League record was 7 wins and 3 losses.

Hold it, Birk, it's yours!

They who stand and watch Art Mahlman!

The ups and downs of the game!





First row: Brother Henry Collins, Smokey Caponi, J. J. McKinney, Doc Hund, Bucky Bach, Jim Cerneka, and Jack Buss. Second row: Butch Lugge, Robert Tedesco, Jerry Hanford, and Gus Pflugmacher. Third row: John Klein, Buck Vollinger, Roger Gass, Dick Price, and Bob Busch.

B-TEAM BASKETBALL

This year's frosh-soph squad has characterized Crusader teams of the past. Since important points are awarded to the victors of the B team games in the Catholic League the young "Beezers" pushed harder in practice to master their set plays. The team was well balanced with no one individual leading the way. The team worked together as a group under their coach, Bro. Henry Collins.

The starting lineup was composed of Smokey Caponi and Bucky Bach at the forward posts. Jack Buss, leading scorer of the team, jumped at center. J. J. McKinney and Jim Cerneka were the guards. Larry Hund, the sixth man on the squad, saw considerable action. Several varsity prospects gained valuable experience from their work on the team and in future games will profit from their mistakes. Bob Busch, Teddy Tedesco, Gus Pflugmacher, Dick Price, Butch Lugge, Glenn

Monken, Bob Roberts, Stan Voellinger, John Klein, Fred Lotz and Roger Gass were the valuable and necessary substitutes.

Once again the "B" team was ably coached by Bro. Henry Collins, athletic director, who coaches freshman football and varsity baseball.

Brother Henry Collins





Members of the baseball team were, First row: Fred Lotz, Ralph Kassebaum, Joe Nebgen, Jim Monken, John McAteer, Bill Miller, Dan Hettenhausen. Second row: Brother Henry Collins, Ken Metze, Vin Koehr, Tom Budde, Charlie Schobert, David Junker, and Lee Schanuel. Third row: Robert Thouvenot, Paul Burk, Warren Muckensturm, Art Mahlman, Bill Fenoughty, and Roger Reno.

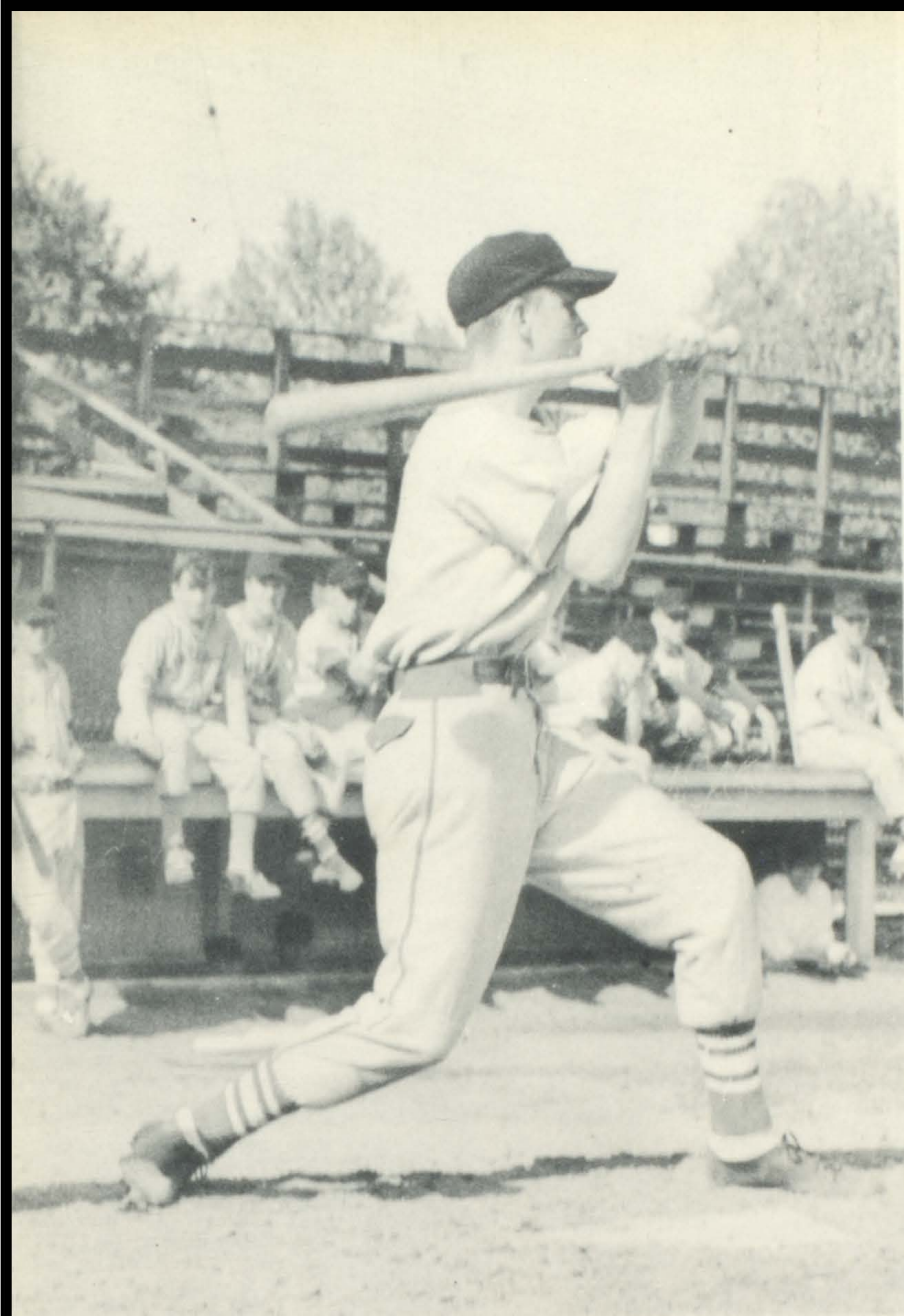
READY FOR ACTION



BASEBALL

The Crusader diamond squad ventured into the '52 season with high hopes of a successful year. Nine lettermen and several young prospects from the frosh-soph squad were to be molded into a fighting squad before the end of the season.

The Crusaders presented a well balanced attack with eight senior lettermen heading the team. Art Mahlman and Jim Monken returned again this year to their outfield assignments. Bob Jaeckel and Johnny McAteer again sparkled at the keystone.



Bob Jaeckel at bat.

Roger Reno, two year letterman, returned to his first base job, while Bill Fenoughty again bore the catching assignment. Tom Budde and Warren Muckenturm headed the pitching staff, showing the way to several juniors. Transfer student Larry Kelcher strengthened the squad in the outfield.

Several juniors who strengthened the team in the outfield were: Paul Birk and Ken Metze, while Gary Lanter, Bob Thouvenot, Ralph Kassebaum, and Charlie Schobert bolstered the infield attack. Joe Orlet, Billy Miller, and Vin Koehr performed

capably as pitchers. Joe Nebgen and Jake Lippert assisted in the catching department. Much praise is to be accorded to the coaching staff which, as ever, is devoted to the school and team. All home games were played at the Cathedral Athletic Field, one of the finest fields in Southern Illinois.

Although baseball is not in the spotlight as a major sport at Cathedral, it is fast coming and soon will be given its just glory. The Crusaders also proved they learned a certain amount of sportsmanship and played every game hard, clean and with two objectives—victory and competition.

Even Schulte saw that "booboo"





Hilpert, Blaes, Determan and Woesthaus, winners in the Christmas roll!

BOWLING

At Cathedral bowling holds an important spot in C.H.S. intramural sports. The Saturday night bowling league is the only American Junior Bowling Congress league in Belleville.

The season at Cathedral opened early in November, the freshmen and sophomore keglers were inexperienced but improved as the season progressed. The senior team sponsored by Martin Mank Grocery, had bowled together for two and a half years, and after ending up third and fourth in previous years captured the top rung in the standings.

The high single game honors went to senior Tom Hilpert, who had a 206 count, Bob Jaeckel was next in line with 186. Hilpert toppled the ten pins on January 5 with games of 516, 176, and 175 for the total of 516 and the individual high series.

The high average at the ten pin alleys was acquired by senior Miotke. His average of 145 placed him ahead of Jaeckel's 138 and Hilpert's 134.

The senior team, winner of the league, held the high team single game. They also had the high team series with a 1760 count.

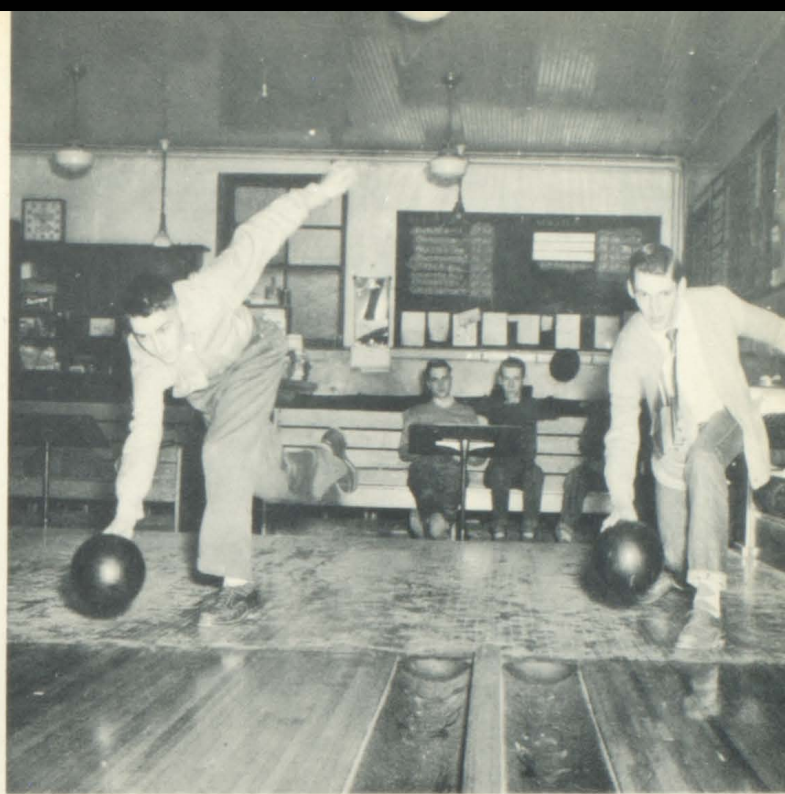
Senior Bowlers: Jack Miotke, Tom Hilpert, Bill Fenoughty, Jaeckel, Blaes.

Junior Bowlers: Hoffman, Metze, Hasenstab, Sax and Determan.





Ready for the roll off!



Miotke and Hilpert display their form.

The annual Christmas Bowling Tournament was held on Dec. 22. This year's tournament was sponsored by the Belleville Daily Advocate. The winners of the Doubles were Frank Blaes and John Woesthaus. Frank struck the pins for a tune of 533, while John had a big 600 series. Blaes had games of 128,

148, and 152 coupled with a 105 pin handicap. Woesthaus, with his 600 total, had games of 145, 132, and 137, plus a big 186 handicap. In the Singles Cy Determan was the high man on the agenda with a total of 585. He was followed by Tom Hilpert who had a 565 ten pin total.

Kneeling: Gus Pflugmacher and Mike Hutsch. Standing: Ralph Buehler, Ron Olson, and John Woesthaus.



Kneeling: Dan Hettenhausen and Lee Schanuel. Standing: Jim Conley, Jerry Krupp and Ray Weier.



WE GRADUATE FROM CATHEDRAL HIGH

Consecrated to Mary in a special manner as her sodalists, we leave Cathedral to join our fellow citizens of Belleville who have so fittingly exemplified their love for Our Blessed Mother in establishing St. Mary's Parish.

Under the guidance of Father Joseph J. Orlet, pastor, St. Mary's is rapidly growing into one of the larger parishes in the city. Second only to Cathedral in parishioners, St. Mary's is embracing new members every day.

Located in the 1800 block of West Main Street, the parish has a modern school with library and gym. The enrollment of students in the school has reached the highest ever recorded in the school's history. The teaching assignment is capably fulfilled by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The parish has flourished under the paternal care of Father Orlet. Loved by all who have done business with him, Father's first love is St. Mary's. Through his work many organizations have begun at St. Mary's. The Sisters' home, the rectory and the new addition to the school are improvements made in recent years.

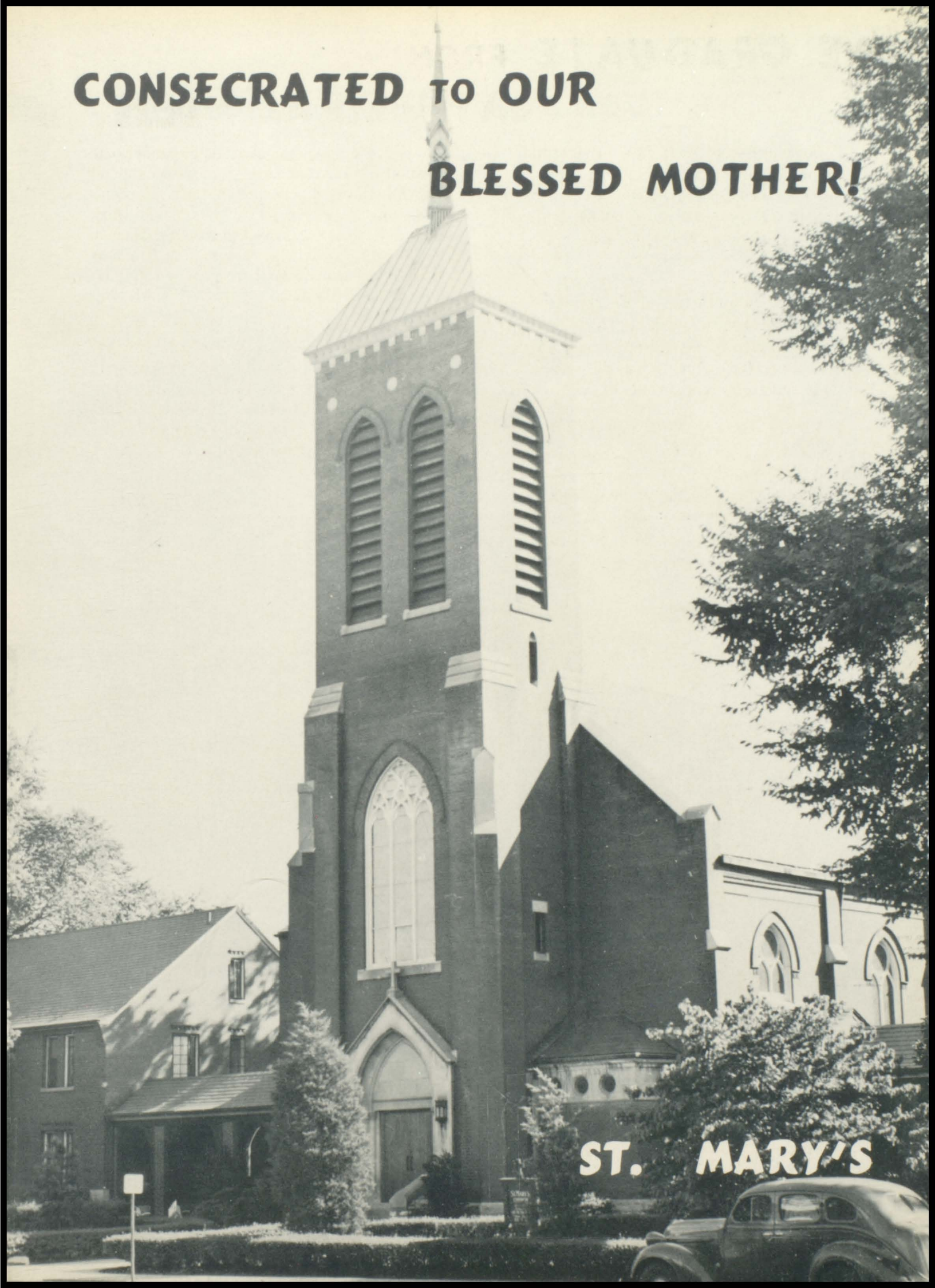
Recently appointed assistant to Father Orlet was Father Cletus Hentschel. Only recently ordained, Father Hentschel came to St. Mary's a stranger but soon made many friends. He has sponsored the Junior Holy Name Society for young men and girls. His friendliness has proved a vital factor in his relations with St. Mary's.

Many organizations are functioning at St. Mary's for the benefit of its parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Senior Ladies, and the Holy Name societies.

A people's pastor, Father Orlet and assistant Father Hentschel.



**CONSECRATED TO OUR
BLESSED MOTHER!**



ST. MARY'S

KNIGHTED

On the evening of June 1, 1951, sixty-one seniors of Cathedral High School received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held in St. Peter's Cathedral.

The class, largest in the history of the high school, was presented by Msgr. Raymond Harbaugh and were presented their diplomas by Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Reverend Valentine Braun, S.M., pastor of Our Lady of the Pillar Church at Clayton, Missouri.

Richard Goldkamp, Thomas Holthaus, and William Thebus received high honors for their scholastic work. Richard Arnold, Walter Drone, Seraphine Kocurek, Fred Rensing and G. Patrick Yoxall received honors. The class elected Norman Meder as Valedictorian and Richard Goldkamp as Salutatorian.

Honor guard for the Bishop.

Bishop presenting diplomas.

Class Day exercises.



CRUSADER OF THE YEAR!



Larry Kosar Winner in '50.



First Winner: Don Daenzer '49.

The most coveted title given to any student of Cathedral is The Crusader of the Year award announced each year since 1949 at the Class Day exercises.

To be considered for this award a man must have earned his Honor Service Letter; maintained a ninety-five percent or better conduct; held at least a scholastic average of eighty percent; have shown evidence of good leadership, the ability to participate in extra-curricular activities, and a well rounded personality. This annual award is open to seniors only and is made only after all eligible names have been properly scored and tallied by the senior faculty and the principal.

Don Daenzer was the first to win the award in June of 1949. He was quite active and during his senior year was Prefect of the Central Committee, Vice-President of the Senior Class of '49 and Sports Editor of the Yearbook. He played basketball four years being Co-Captain of the league champions and a member of the Catholic All-Star Team his senior year. Don amazingly repeated this performance in baseball, four years, Co-Captain and All-Star his last year.

Last Year's Winner, Fred Rensing.



Larry Kosar, '50, won the title handily being listed for the following: Member of the band, Prefect of Central Committee, Social Editor of Yearbook, Co-Captain of the football team, Catholic All-Star in football. He was also Co-Captain of basketball and Captain of the golf team. He also won a scholarship to St. Mary's of Texas.

Last year Fred Rensing, '51, earned the award, having played football all four years, winning a berth on the All-Stars. Fred was a senior class officer, a member of the yearbook and paper staffs, sang in the choir and the glee club and emceed the Talent Show. Envious records to emulate!



4A Sodality Officers and Brother Michael: Ray Laquet, Bob Sprinz, Ray Berkel, John Dudash, Jim Mason, Wayne Lanter and Jack Miotke.



Sodality Officers of 4B: Prefect, J. Fournie, seated. Standing: Bob Jaeckel, Jim Hille-sheim, Jim Matychowiak and Jim Igel.

SPIRITUAL LEADERS

The First Friday of May each year marks the Senior-Mother Communion and breakfast. It is particularly notable as the day when each Senior renews in the presence of his earthly mother his act of consecration to Our Blessed Mother.

Kneeling at the Communion rail with our mothers immediately in back of us with their right hands on our shoulders we solemnly renew the consecration we were so happy to make when we entered the Sodality as Freshmen. The papers are then collected and the mother of the class president places them upon the altar of Our Blessed Mother.

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION

O my Queen, O my Mother, I give myself entirely to thee, and to show my devotion to thee, I consecrate to thee this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Since I am thine, O good Mother, keep me, guard me, as thy property and possession.



Walter Amann



Thomas Arey

Walter Amann

Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Talent Show 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; All-Star Team 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Sodality Officer 1, 3; Class Officer 2, 4; President 4; Central Committee, Prefect 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

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Thomas Arey

Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Star Team 4; Baseball 1; Letterman's Club 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Prom Committee 4.

St. Teresa's

James Baechele

Paper Staff 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Prom Committee 4.

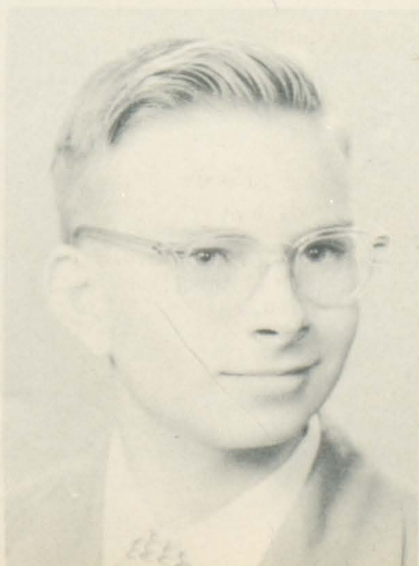
Cathedral

Kenneth Bassler

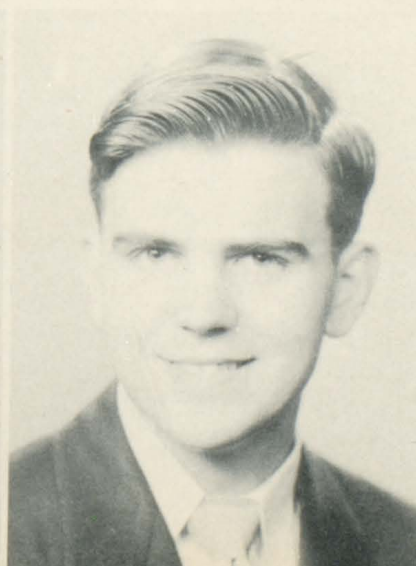
Baseball 3; Athletic Manager 1.

St. Mary's

James Baechle



Kenneth Bassler



Robert Becker

Paper Staff 4; Talent Show 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 2;
Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 4; Prom Committee 4.

Cathedral**Raymond Berkel**

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Sodality Officer 3, 4; Central Committee 4; Messenger Reporter 4.

St. Mary's**Francis Blaes**

Choir 4; Bowling 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

St. Teresa's**Matthew Bretz**

Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Talent Show 4; Golf 2; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Journalism 3.

St. Luke's**Robert Becker****Raymond Berkel****Francis Blaes****Matthew Bretz**



Thomas Budde



Charles Buss



John Dudash



William Fenoughty

Thomas Budde

St. Mary's

Annual Staff 4; Honor Service 3; Babe Ruth Award 3; Choir 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Athletic Manager 1; Sodality Officer 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Parish Representative 4.

Charles Buss

St. Mary's

Paper Staff 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Letterman's Club 4; Science Fair 4; Science Club 4; Class Officer 1; Librarian 4; Journalism 3; Prom Committee 4.

John Dudash

Blessed Sacrament

Western M. A. 3; Football 1; Sodality Officer 1, 4; Class Officer 1.

William Fenoughty

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Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Honor Service 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 4; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3; Cafeteria Worker 4; Prom Committee 4.

Thomas Forness

Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Bowling 1; Server 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cathedral**John Fournie**

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Honor Service 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Centennial Band 2; Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Credit Union Board 3, 4; Central Committee 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

Cathedral**Philip Frick****Blessed Sacrament****August Havel**

Township 1; Choir 4.

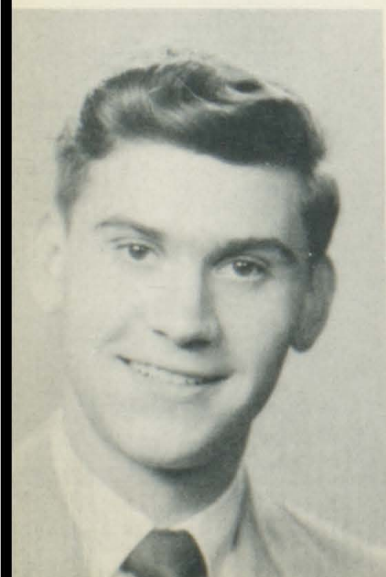
Blessed Sacrament

Thomas Forness

John Fournie

Philip Frick

August Havel



Edward Havermann**St. Mary's**

Choir 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4.

Anthony Held**Cathedral**

Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 4; Talent Show 2, 4; Librarian 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

James Hillesheim**St. Mary's**

Band 3, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3, 4; Talent Show 2, 4.

Thomas Hilpert**Cathedral**

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 2; Centennial Chorus 2; Talent Show 1, 4; Cheerleader 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Golf 1, 2; Letterman's Club 4; Bowling 3, 4; Prom Committee 4.

Edward Havermann

Anthony Held

James Hillesheim

Thomas Hilpert



Wilbert Hubert**St. Clare's**

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Service 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Centennial Band 2; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4; M. C. 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Sodality Officer 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3.

James Igel**Cathedral**

Paper Staff 3, 4; Managing Editor 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Baseball 1; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Officer 4; Journalism 3; Honor Roll 1; Prom Committee 4.

Robert Jaeckel**St. Luke's**

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Centennial Chorus 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Talent Show 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Sodality Officer 3, 4; Parish Representative 4.

David Junker**Cathedral**

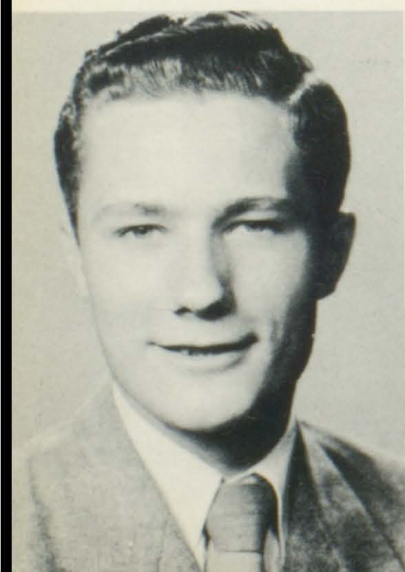
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Wilbert Hubert

James Igel

Robert Jaeckel

David Junker



Laurence Kelcher
Fred Lange



Laurence Kelcher

St. Henry's Seminary 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Letterman's Club 4.

St. Agatha

Fred Lange

Annual Staff 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Bowling 2; Server 1; Honor Roll 4; Parish Representative 4.

Blessed Sacrament

Wayne Lanter

Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Paper Staff, Business Manager 3; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Centennial Chorus 2; Talent Show M.C. 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Honorable Mention 3; All-Star Team 4; Baseball 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Credit Union Board 4; Sodality Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Central Committee 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Parish Representative 3, 4; Prom Committee, Chairman 4.

Holy Childhood

Raymond Laquet

Paper Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Honor Service 4; Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Letterman's Club 4; Credit Union Board 4; Sodality Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Central Committee 4; Librarian 3; Journalism 3.

Holy Childhood



Wayne Lanter

Raymond Laquet



Ronald Lauf



Edward Laux



John McAteer



Martin Maes

Ronald Lauf

Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Sodality Officer 1; Class Officer 2.

St. Teresa's

Edward Laux

Glee Club 4; Talent Show 4; Cheer Leader 3; Server 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1.

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John McAteer

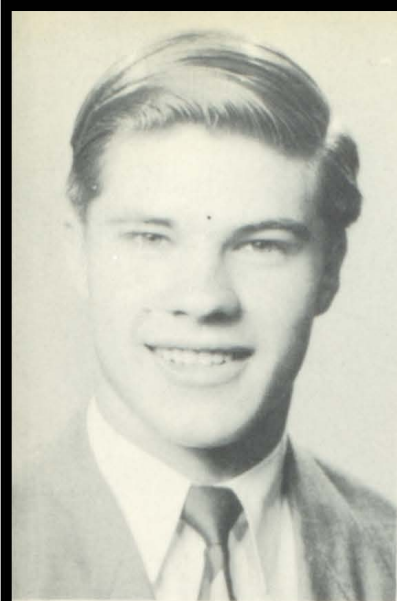
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St. Henry's

Martin Maes

Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Officer 3.

St. John's



Arthur Mahlman



James Mason



James Matychowiak



John May

Arthur Mahlman

Honor Service 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball All-Star Team, Second Team 4.

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James Mason

Annual Staff 4; Editor 4; Paper Staff 2, 3; Honor Service 3; Choir 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Sodality Officer 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Central Committee 2, 4; Journalism 3; Parish Representative 4.

St. Teresa's

James Matychowiak

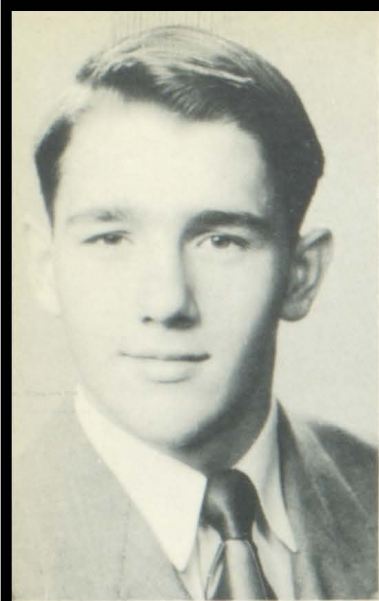
St. Henry's 1, 2; Choir 4; Honor Roll 3; Sodality Officer 4.

St. Bruno's

John May

Choir 4; Server 1, 2.

Blessed Sacrament



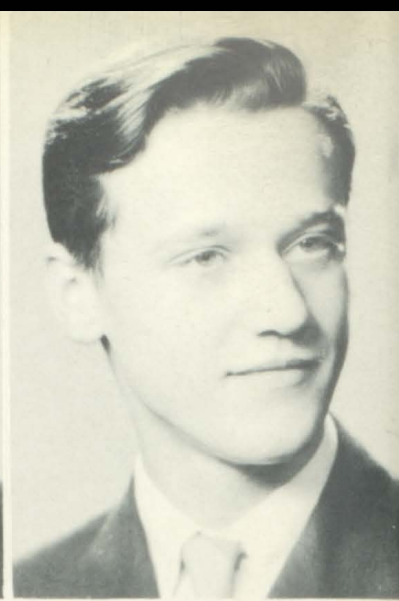
John Miotke



James Monken



Warren Muckensturm



Steven Neff

John Miotke

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James Monken

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1; Honor Service 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Centennial Band 2; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Journalism 1; Cafeteria 4; Intramural Director 4; Prom Committee 4.

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Warren Muckensturm

Paper Staff 1; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2; Server 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Journalism 3; Prom Committee 4.

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Steven Neff

Choir 4; Perfect Attendance 2; Cafeteria Worker 4.

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Robert Price
William Riechoff

Robert Price

Centennial Chorus 2; Talent Show 4; Server 1; Class Officer 1, 2, 3;
Assembly Director 4.

Blessed Sacrament

William Riechoff

Flora High School 1, 2; Server 1.

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Roger Reno

Annual Staff 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3.

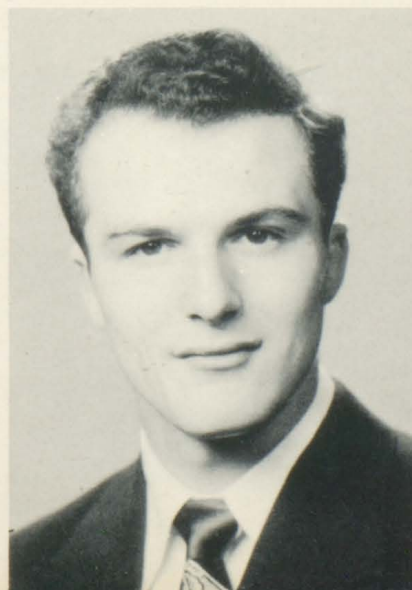
St. Teresa's

Sylvester Rensing

Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Football 4; Letterman's Club
3, 4; Athletic Manager 1, 2; Class Officer 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

St. Teresa's

Roger Reno
Sylvester Rensing



Stanley Schmittling

Choir 4; Server 1, 2, 3.

Cathedral**David Smith****Cathedral**

Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 2; Perfect Attendance 2; Talent Show 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 4; Class Officer 3; Journalism 3; Parish Representative 4; Prom Committee 4.



Stanley Schmittling

David Smith

Robert Sprinz

Francis Theis

Robert Sprinz**St. Mary's**

Annual Staff 4; Sport's Editor 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Centennial Chorus 2; Talent Show 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Sodality Officer 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Journalism 3; Prom Committee 4; Honorable Mention, Basketball All-Star Team 4.

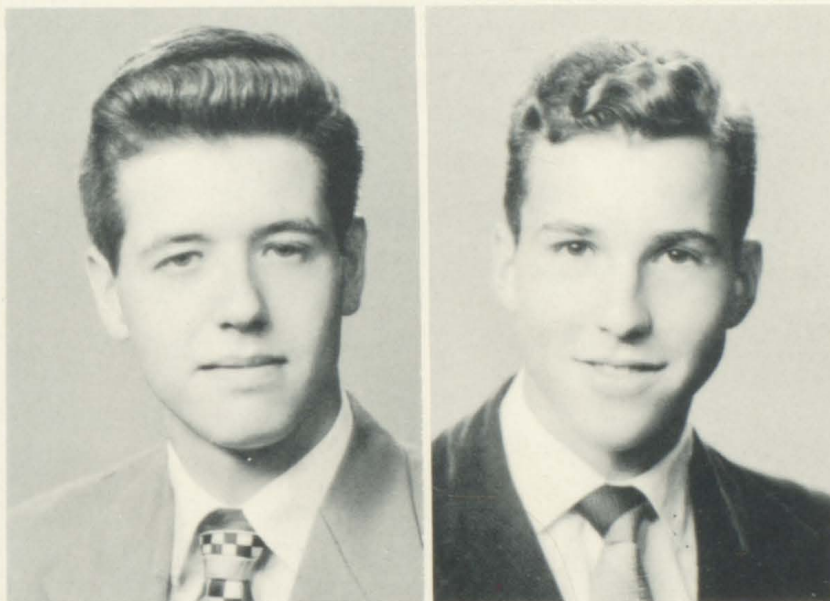
Frank Theis**St. Mary's**

Honor Service 4; Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Server 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 1; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 4.

James Wehrheim

Paper Staff 2, 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Centennial Chorus 2; Talent Show 4; Librarian 4.

St. Luke's



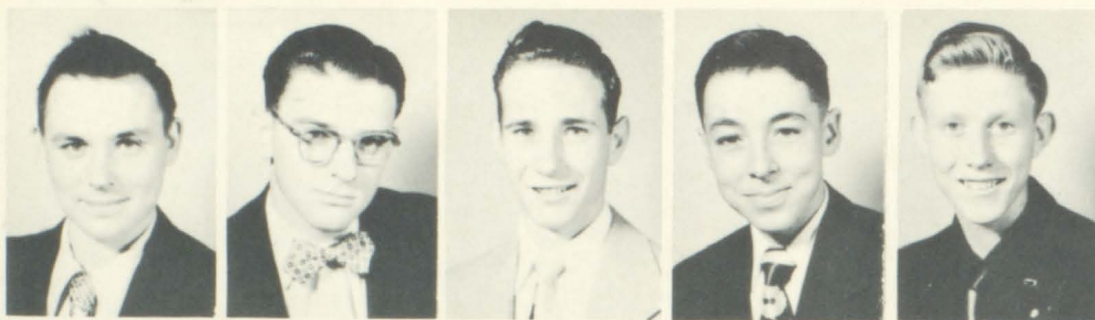
James Wehrheim

Brooks Wilson

Brooks Wilson

Choir 4; Talent Show 4; Football 1, 4; Letterman's Club 4.

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Appel, Lester
Beck, Charles
Birk, Paul
Christ, Joseph
Forrest, Thomas



Hoffmann, Victor
Hund, John
Kassebaum, Ralph
Klapp, Richard
Langford, James



Leonard, Lavern
Metze, Kenneth
Moll, Thomas
Mueller, Thomas
Nebgen, Joseph



Neff, Joseph
Orlet, Joseph
Real, Robert
Schobert, Charles
Simmons, Dennis



Thouvenot, Robert
Vander Pluym, Thos.
Wesselmann, Edward
Wiltshire, Robert



Sodality officers of 3A were: John Hund, Mission Chairman; Richard Klapp, Eucharistic Chairman; Bro. Henry Collins, Moderator; Charles Beck, Prefect; and Joe Orlet, Marian Chairman.

JUNIOR A

Our home room of 3A had completed the third year in Cathedral High under the able guidance of Brother Henry Collins, who acted as athletic director of the school, "B" team basketball coach, and varsity baseball coach.

Aiding Brother Henry in management of the class were Kenneth Metze, President; Joe Nebgen, Secretary; Thomas Mueller, Treasurer, and Bob Thouvenot, Vice-President.

Three-B was represented on the gridiron by Joe Nebgen, Lester Appel and Charles Schobert. When football ended, basketball season was breathing down our necks. John Hund, Richard Klapp, Joe Orlet, and Paul Birk showed 3A's fighting spirit on the basketball floor. During baseball season Rob-

ert Thouvenot, Ralph Kassebaum, Kenneth Metze, Joe Nebgen, Paul Birk, Joe Orlet, Dennis Simmons, and Charles Schobert displayed the baseball talents of 3A. The lone member of the bowling league was Kenneth Metze.

Lavern Leonard, Thomas Mueller, Robert Wiltshire, Joe Christ, Bob Thouvenot, and Joe Nebgen participated in the band.

Members of the paper staff from 3A were Charles Beck, Victor Hoffmann, Bob Thouvenot, Bob Wiltshire, Joe Nebgen, Tom Moll, Joe Neff, Joe Orlet, Ken Metze, and John Hund.

The members of 3A who were frequently gaining positions on the Honor Roll were Tom Forrest, Tom Mueller, and Bob Real.



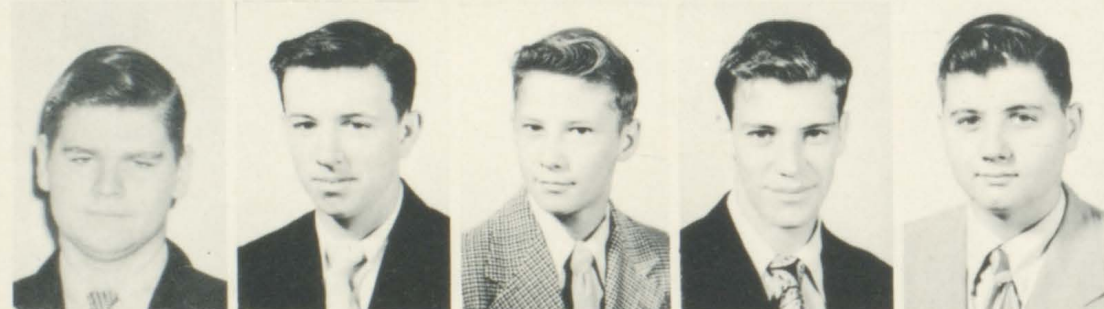
Blaes, Russel
Buss, William
Butz, Theodore
Determan, Cyril
Diekemper, Robert



Gannon, Richard
Hall, Richard
Hasenstab, Norman
Heidorn, Leonard
Karr, Robert



Ketterer, Leonard
Koehr, Vincent
Lanter, Gary
Lett, Joseph
Lippert, Jacob



Luster, Robert
Miller, William
Schulte, John
Sax, John
Shaffer, Robert



Soucy, John
Weier, Raymond



Sodality officers of 3B were: Bill Buss, Eucharistic Chairman; Bill Miller, Mission Chairman; Jake Lippert, Prefect; and Dick Hall, Marian Chairman.

JUNIOR B

After another year in the halls of learning of C.H.S. we can look back to see who our leaders have been and we can look forward to another year of prosperity.

Hearing the old Crusader call, Jake Lippert, Norm Hasenstab, Jack Schulte, Vincent Koehr, Bob Karr, Dick Hall, and Bill Miller donned their football togs and took their share of the punishment and glory, as Schulte, Karr, and Lippert earned major letters.

In basketball, Bill Miller, Jake Lippert, Bob Diekemper, and Jack Soucy were acting members of the Crusader quintet while Gary Lanter, Bill Miller, Vincent Koehr, and Norm Hasenstab displayed their talents on the baseball diamond.

Assisting Brother Andrew in his homeroom were Jack Schulte, President; Jake Lippert, Vice-President; Leonard Heidorn, Secretary; and Bill Miller, treasurer. The important post of Sodality Prefect fell to Jake Lippert. Others elected to sodality posts were: Bill Buss, Eucharistic Chairman; Dick Hall, Marianist Chairman; and Bill Miller, Mission Chairman.

A great interest was taken in art by Vin Koehr, Cy Determan, and Jack Schulte. It was these three who undertook the job of drawing up all school posters.

The year ended with a feeling of accomplishment in the religious, scholastic, and athletic fields.



Agne, Raymond
Arey, James
Becherer, Ardell
Buss, John
Caponi, Saverio



Cerneka, James
Conaty, Leo
Farrow, William
Gagne, Paul
Giedeman, Robert



Havel, Paul
Heidenfelder, Al
Holthaus, Jerry
Kelcher, David
Klein, John



Krupp, Gerald
Locklar, Thomas
Long, James
Long, John
Mahlman, Leroy



McKinney, John
Monken, Glenn
Murphy, James
Neuner, Clarence
Raab, James



Schobert, Richard
Schrag, Robert
Smith, Elmer
Sullivan, James
Toenjes, Glenn



Sodality officers of 2A were: Glenn Monken, Prefect; Don Wuerz, Mission Chairman; Bro. Francis Haug, Moderator; Bill Farrow, Secretary; and John Long, Marian Chairman.

SOPHOMORE A

Under the outstanding direction of Bro. Francis Haug, the Sophomore A Class has ended the year with a very fine record behind them.

Spurred by encouraging words from the class officers, Rich Schobert, President; Glenn Monken, Vice-President; William Farrow, Secretary; and Donald Wuerz, Treasurer; 2A promptly showed their ability and "fight" by capturing top honors in the Catholic Digest Drive.

Mission Captains, Anthony Wasser and Saverio Caponi, urged the class to outstanding heights in their field. An outstanding example of initiative shown by the class was the founding of a lost and found department for the students.

The true Cathedral spirit of Soph "A" further asserted itself in the form of frequent communions, sufficient contributions to the missions and high rating in the Honor Roll standings.



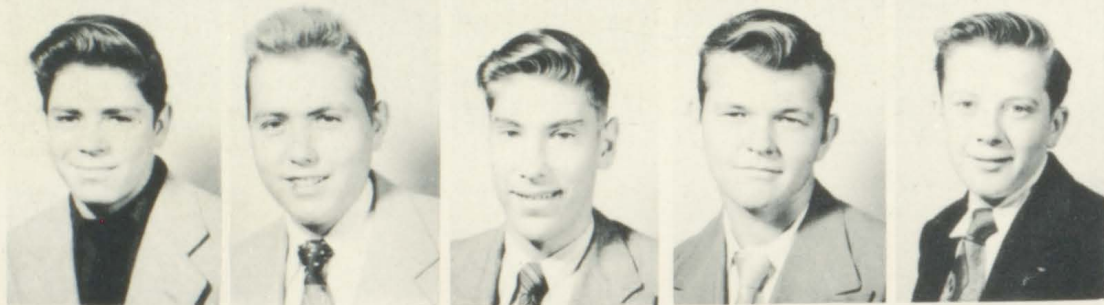
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Wolf, Vincent
Wuerz, Donald



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Conley, James
Conrad, Lawrence



Currie, Patrick
Dreyer, Robert
Fuehne, Franklin
Germann, Lawrence
Gill, James



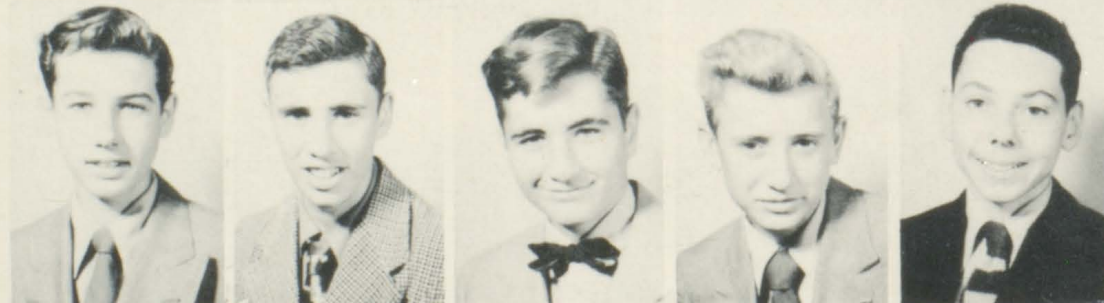
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Heap, Donald
Heet, Gregory
Hettenhausen, Daniel



Houser, Alvin
Hund, Lawrence
Koesterer, George
Korte, Donald
Lanter, Ronald



Luchtefeld, Lawrence
Munie, Wayne
Schaefer, Fred
Scheibel, Ralph
Schwaegel, Joseph



Schanuel, Lee
Schwarz, Gary
Wagner, Richard
Wessel, Louis
Wilbert, Robert



Sodality officers of 2B were: Jim Conley, Eucharistic Chairman; Ralph Schiebel, Marian Chairman; William Bach, Prefect; and Pat Currie, Mission Chairman.

SOPHOMORE B

Under the guidance of Brother Francis Heidemann, the members of 2B were to be found in most of the major activities of the school. Chosen to assist their homeroom moderator were: Marvin Blaes, President; Joe Schwaegel, Vice-President; Wayne Munie, Secretary; and Ronald Lanter, Treasurer.

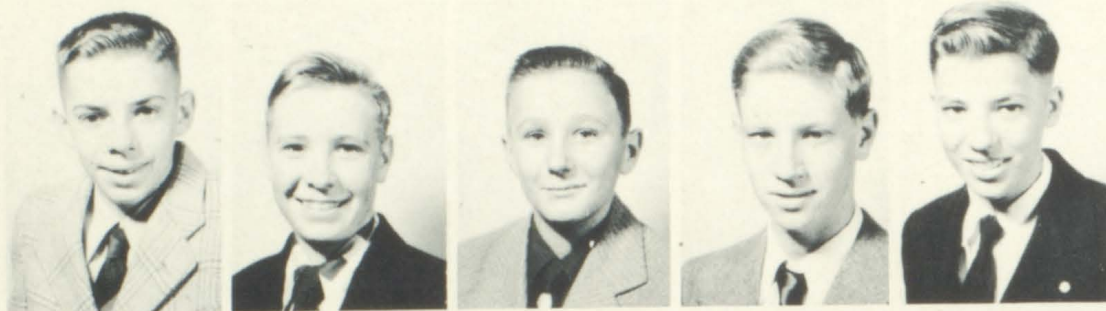
Appearing in full football regalia with varsity squad were: Gregory Heet, James Groesch and Bucky Bach. Larry Hund and

Bucky Bach represented 2B on the basketball team.

Regular at practice and willing to follow instructions, they succeeded in building a firm foundation for a strong varsity next year and the year following. We hope that in the next two years we will all remain together and cooperate with each other in meeting various responsibilities. We are looking forward to the day when we finish the last lap of our high school days.



Vernier, Francis
Wuest, Lawrence
Taylor, David



Abegg, Gerald
Amann, William
Baumann, Joseph
Becherer, Melvin
Buehler, Ralph



Butz, Francis
Clyne, Julius
Denny, Daniel
Dollus, Roger
Erlinger, James



Eschenfelder, John
Haas, Lawrence
LeChien, Eugene
Lotz, Fred
Love, James



Lugge, Ronald
Monken, Robert
Olson, Ronald
Pflugmacher, Gus
Quigley, Gary



Quigley, Lary
Reis, Thomas
Roberts, Robert
Sauerwein, Roger
Schmittling, Ray



Schoener, Walter
Tedesco, Robert
Wade, Yorker
Woesthaus, John
Hartnagel, Albert



Sodality officers of 1A were: Ronald Olsen, Secretary; Yorker Wade, Prefect; Bro. Norbert Kramer, Moderator; Julius Clyne, Mission Chairman; and Robert Monken, Eucharistic Chairman.

FRESHMEN A

The Freshman A class, under the admirable direction of Brother Norbert Kramer, was very productive in all spiritual, scholastic, and extracurricular activities during the past year, and has lived up to its motto, "1-A is A-1." Yorker Wade, Class President and Sodality Prefect, has guided the class's meetings, being competently aided by Vice-President Robert Tedesco, Secretary Ronald Olsen, and Mission Chairman Julius Clyne.

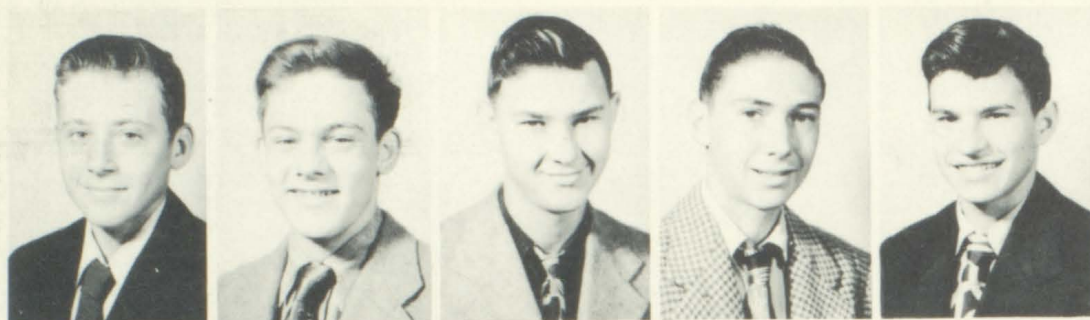
Scholastically, Julius Clyne, James Love, Daniel Denny, Robert Monken, James Erlinger, Ronald Olsen, Larry Haas, and Robert Tedesco attained positions on the Honor Roll.

Yorker Wade, Robert Roberts, Gus Pflugmacher, Ronald Olsen, Robert Monken,

Ronald Lugge, Thomas Reis, Fred Lotz, Jack Eshenfelder, James Erlinger, and Jerry Abegg were active members of the Freshman football squad and showed a lot of fight. In basketball the Freshmen yielded several excellent athletes including Robert Tedesco, Robert Roberts, Gus Pflugmacher, and Ronald Lugge. John Woesthaus and Ralph Buehler proved to be able keggers on the Freshman bowling team.

Roger Sauerwein and Ralph Buehler joined the Science Club while Jerry Abegg and Robert Monken took to photography.

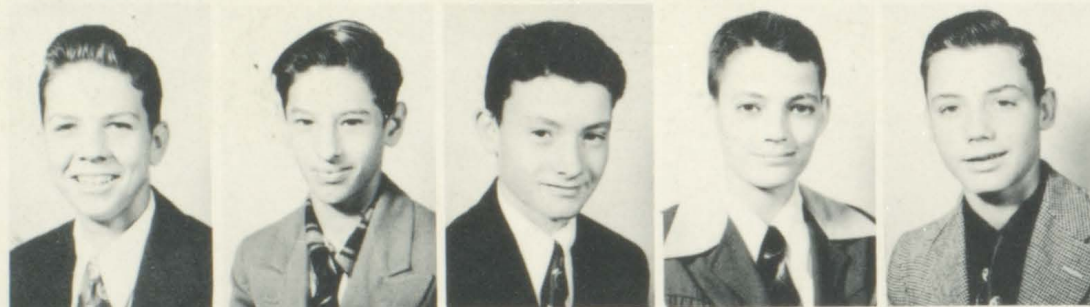
Musical members of 1A are Roger Dolus, Roger Sauerwein, Gus Pflugmacher, and Bud Stormer.



Amann, Harold
Athmer, Eugene
Bier, Ronald
Bossler, Robert
Burns, Ardell



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Sodality officers of 1B were: Roger Gass, Vice-Prefect; Bro. Ralph Dress, Moderator; and Frank Lucash, Prefect.

FRESHMEN B

October ushered in the election of class and sodality officers for 1B. Class officers elected were: President, Dick Price; Vice-President, Frank Lucash; Secretary, Roger Gass; and Treasurer, Bob Bossler. Spiritual affairs were under the direction of Prefect Frank Lucash and Vice-Prefect Roger Gass. The class seems to have made a very good choice as these boys have done a splendid job.

Realizing the great needs of the missions, the class worked very diligently for this good cause. By collecting forty dollars we surpassed our set goal of twenty-five dollars for the year. The missions were under the able supervision of Ardell Burns.

On the gridiron, 1B did not do too badly under the leadership of Bob Bossler.

Our won-lost record revealed three won, three lost, and one tied. Out of nine touchdowns, seven were made by Dick Price and one by Bob Busch of 1B. The members of the football squad from 1B are as follows: Bob Bossler, Dick Price, Bob Busch, Butch Bier, Eugene Athmer, Jerry Stormer, David Friess, Gerald Hanford, Donald Krause, Roger Gass, Donald Keller, and Dick Wahlig. Handling the pigskin seems to be an easy task for the members of 1B.

Basketball too claimed quite a bit of attention from Dick Price, Bob Busch, Roger Gass, and Gerald Hanford.

Last, but not least, it must be mentioned that 1B was under the excellent guidance of Brother Ralph Drees.

FROM OUR DIARY

1949

When school opened, September 2, 1948, we found ourselves, sixty-four in number, wandering uncertainly through the strange surroundings of Cathedral High.

Guided by Brothers Norbert Kramer and Francis Heidemann, homeroom moderators, Bob Dollus and John Fournie, Presidents, we settled ourselves for a seemingly long four years' stay at Cathedral.

To make up the Freshman football team, one-third of us trotted onto the grid-iron. When the call came for candidates for the "B" basketball team, nine Freshmen made the team; and nine Freshmen were included on the baseball roster.

In addition to this we supplied three bowlers, eight band members, four glee club members, three newspaper columnists, and eleven Steady honor roll students.

1951

At the renewal of classes in September of 1950, the Juniors, led by Brother Collins of 3A and Brother Alphonse Scherer of 3B, were at the strength of fifty-six. In and around school the Juniors were always very active with both classes doing outstanding work in the mission drive.

Athletically, 13 Juniors, 6 of whom received major letters, could be seen practicing football every night. When basketball season rolled around, four Juniors earned places on the squad, each receiving his major award. Baseball brought nine major letters to the Junior players for their fine demonstration on the playing field.

Seven Juniors were chosen for the Central Committee, with a like amount being placed on the paper and annual staffs.

1950

Sixty-one in number, we began another progressive year, this time as determined energetic Sophomores with Brothers Francis Haug and Alphonse Scherer as our able moderators. Although separated into two classes, our school spirit remained one.

In rootball two Sophomores received major honors, while nine others provided able reserves for the Crusader Catholic League Champs. Likewise on the hardwood, two Sophs gained berths on the varsity quintet, while four others played on the "B" team. Six talented and energetic men from our combined classes strengthened the varsity baseball squad.

Ending the underclassmen years, we now looked forward with new vigor and determination to continue our spirit and co-operation.

1952

Under the leadership of Brother Michael Brangan and Father Louis Trawalter 50 eager Seniors prepared to tackle their last year in C.H.S. They worked hard to make it a success.

Brother Michael spurred his class forward spiritually and scholastically. The students were always ready to listen to his advice on yearbook, school paper, and vocational problems. His class, 4A, began the year by capturing the spirit banner and held it throughout the year.

Father Trawalter's worthy advising and wise teaching proved to be worthwhile as scholastically and athletically Senior B proved a class to be respected.

The Seniors sponsored a superb Talent Show which had the purpose of beginning Crusader Scholarship Fund.

CALENDAR FOR '51 AND '52

AUGUST

- 15 Football practice begins. Temp. 96.
28 Nebgen mauls dummy, sabotage suspected.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 School opens, cafeteria installed.
15 St. Mary's 13, CHS 0.
16 Two seniors get rich on locker fees.
21 Lutheran 0, CHS 41. Whoopee!
27 Central Catholic 14, CHS 6.

OCTOBER

- 6 Chaminade 6, CHS 13.
12 Paper staff goes to Champaign.
16 Dean's name day; Sprinz's birthday.
19 BTHS 35, CHS 6; pot luck and dance after the game.
27 Mercy 0, CHS 26; more fun.
29 Junior Varsity 0, Central 6.
31 Hallowe'en! You CHS angels!

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saint's day. Free.
5 Mrs. Sullivan pays annual visit.
6 Snowbound!! No school. Darn it.
7 Still snowbound. (Please Mr. Sun!)
8 Back to the old drag. Snow melted.
12 School inspected. Beck thrown out. Marquette 19, CHS 0. No luck.
13 Muck and Igel go to Decatur to get free haircuts.
14 Father Trawalter tells of childhood.
16 Coyle 19, CHS 0. Fournie hurt after the game.
19 Basketball season begins. Amann pooped.
22-26 Thanksgiving holidays.
26 Seniors stay after school to study.

DECEMBER

- 1 Some ambitious boys come to school —and today is Saturday.
4 St. Mary's 53, CHS 33.
5- 8 Retreat. Silence reigns. Father Kusman inspires.

- 8 Immaculate Conception. Free day— Carlyle downs CHS.
11 Chaminade 35, CHS 43.
14 St. Francis 37, CHS 54.
20 Talent Show. Open to the public.
21 Free at noon. Football players finally get their letters.

JANUARY

- 4 Classes resume.
7 Seniors make resolutions.
10 Dinger stuck in waste can. Rescued.
14 Dinger stuck again. Stays put.
15 Central Catholic 46, CHS 44.
16-18 Semester exams. Who's worried?
18 Chaminade 35, CHS 43. Brother John is sad.
22 Free day. Valmeyer 48, CHS 49.
25 Gas escapes in Chemistry Lab. Beck gets two minutes to get out.

FEBRUARY

- 3 Father-Son Banquet.
5 Carlyle 44, CHS 40.
8 Dance for benefit of the Crusader.
12 Lincoln's birthday. Free day. St. Peter's 38, CHS 49.
28 BIE Day. Free day.
29 BTHS 65, CHS 36.

MARCH

- 3 Fifth term begins.

APRIL

- 9 Easter vacation begins at noon.
15 Classes resume.

MAY

- 23 Prom.

JUNE

- 2 Graduation.



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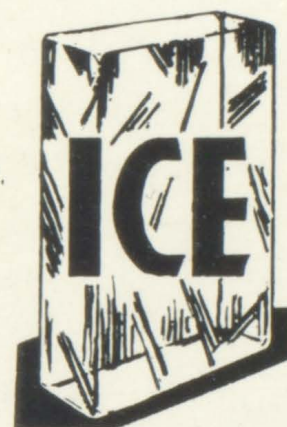
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